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Windsor House 50 Victoria Street London SW1H 0TL

By Email Only

Dear

## RE: Request for Information – RFI2633

Thank you for your recent email, which was processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). For clarification, you requested the following information:

Re Homes England's Daedalus site also known as Waterfront and or The Daedalus Village. Please supply information as to amounts received, spent, and any amounts allocated together with relevant dates for remediation (clean up of site contamination).

## **Response**

I am able to confirm that we do hold some of the information that falls within the scope of your request.

The remediation was undertaken by our contractor Natta on these plots. The remediation was undertaken as part of the much larger infrastructure works package.

The remediation works were undertaken between April and July 2017.

The remediation works themselves were costed at £101,303.000. It is important to note that a share of the general costs (for the set-up of the site) for the larger infrastructure works was also added to the remediation costings which equates to an additional £2,000.00.

I am able to confirm that Homes England does not hold the information on amounts received as detailed in your request.

In order to conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Accelerated Delivery Team who would have the requested information if held.

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty under section 1(1) is only to provide the recorded information held.

The full text of section 1 in the legislation can be found here:

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/1

## **Right to Appeal**

If you are not happy with the information that has been provided or the way in which your request has been handled you may request an internal review by writing to;

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The Information Access Team Windsor House 50 Victoria Street London SW1H 0TL

Or via email foi@homesengland.gov.uk

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner however, the Information Commissioner does usually expect the internal review procedure to be exhausted in the first instance.

The Information Commissioner's details can be found via the following link

https://ico.org.uk/

Please note that the contents of your request and this response are also subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Homes England may be required to disclose your request and our response accordingly.

Yours sincerely, Information Access Team for Homes England.