Date: 07/11/19 Our Ref: RFI2821

Your Ref: FOI Request – Severalls Hospital, Boxted Road

Tel: 0300 1234 500







Windsor House Homes England – 6th Floor 50 Victoria Street London SW1H 0TL



#### RE: Request for Information - RFI2821

Thank you for your request for information, which was processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

For clarification, you requested the following information:

I am writing to request a project directory which includes a list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants & telephone numbers involved in the Severalls Consortium Masterlead development.

Please may I request this due to the freedom of information act 2000.

### Response

We can confirm that Homes England does not hold the information detailed in your request. This is because there is no legal or business reason for Homes England to do so.

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

We have a duty to provide advice and assistance in accordance with Section 16 of the FOIA, to comply with this duty we can confirm that Homes England disposed of the land via two phases to four separate developers via two building leases, we therefore do not hold a list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants. The companies that would hold this information are not subject the FOIA.

## **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;

The Information Access Team Homes England – 6th Floor Windsor House 50 Victoria Street

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Or by email to 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