

Date: 29/11/19  
Our Ref: RFI2860  
Your Ref: FOI Request – Rough Sleepers Initiative Funding  
Tel: 0300 1234 500  
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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: Request for Information – RFI2860**

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:

*Rough Sleepers Initiative Funding*

*I am emailing regarding the above stated funding that was announced back in August. We work with various local authorities and social housing providers.*

*Under the Freedom of Information act, we wish to know what local authorities and have been successful in obtaining some of this funding so we can start approaching them to see if we can work with them in preventing /tackling homelessness across the country.*

**Response**

I 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.

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>

**Advice and Assistance**

We have a duty to provide advice and assistance in accordance with Section 16 of the FOIA. To comply with this duty we are able to confirm that this funding is provided and managed by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Further information and contact information for MHCLG regarding the funding can be found on the following link;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/funding-allocated-for-councils-to-help-rough-sleepers>

**Right to Appeal**

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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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Or by email to [foi@homesengland.gov.uk](mailto: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