



Homes
England

Date: 24/04/20

Our Ref: RFI2963

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By Email Only

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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Request for Information – RFI2963

Thank you for your request for information which was processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). You requested the following information:

- Please provide a list of all sites that Homes England has acquired since 01.01.2019, up until 01.03.2020, which have permission to be used as possible burial sites.

- Please include the dates that these were acquired.

Response

We can inform you that we may hold the information that you have requested. However, to comply with your request would exceed the appropriate limit for the cost of compliance. We therefore rely on Section 12(2), exemption where the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit under the FOIA.

The full text of the legislation can be found on the following link;

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents>

We have considered the current wording of your request and in its current scope we have determined that to establish where all elements of the information is held, to locate the information, retrieving the information and extracting the information would exceed the appropriate limit in terms of timeframes.

Under the terms of the FOIA we are not obliged to provide any information compiled in the course of our searches prior to concluding Section 12 is engaged.

Advice and Assistance

In compliance with the Section 45 Code of Practice and to offer advice and assistance under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you may wish to consider narrowing the scope of your request. In order to provide you with the requested information we would have to manually review each acquisition that falls within the timeframe stated within your request. To narrow the scope, you may wish to alter the timeframe or focus on a specific region or area.

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Please note that due to the broad scope of your request we cannot confirm that any further request would not also exceed the Section 12 cost limit at this time.

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 Governance Team
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Or by email to infogov@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 FOIA. Homes England may be required to disclose your request and our response accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

The Information Governance Team

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