



Homes
England

Date: 28/04/20

Our Ref: RFI2972

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By Email Only

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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Request for Information – RFI2972

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

I was hoping you could assist in updating the Assets we have on file for Homes England's Homes & Communities Agency Pension Scheme. We currently the following:

- *Assets under management : \$ 401,775 (Thousands) as of : 03/2018*

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>

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 information may be held by Homes England's Homes & Communities Agency Pension Scheme however this is a separate entity to Homes England and is not covered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and are therefore not obliged to disclose this information to the wider public.

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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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,

The Information Governance Team

For Homes England

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