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Dear

RE: Request for Information - RFI2995

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

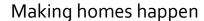
Can you please provide me with a list of solicitors firms instructed, employed or on a retainer by Homes England for matters pertaining to the South East of England for the period January 2018 – present day.

Response

We can confirm that we do hold the requested information.

All legal work undertaken by external law firms on behalf of Homes England is undertaken by a panel of procured firms. The panel firms are engaged dependant on work type, not geographical area and each cover the whole of England. The panel firms engaged by Homes England for the requested period are as follows:

Ashfords	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner
Browne Jacobson	Eversheds
Clarke Wilmott	Mills & Reeve
DWF	Pinsent Masons
Hewitsons	Trowers & Hamlins
Veale Wasbrough Vizards	Womble Bond Dickinson
Walker Morris	BC Legal





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The Information Governance Team Homes England – 6th Floor Windsor House 50 Victoria Street London SW1H OTL

Or by email to infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

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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

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