



Homes
England

Date: 14 September 2020

Our Ref: RFI3103

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By Email Only

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Dear ██████████

RE: Request for Information – RFI3103

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

Please can you provide me with details of:

- 1. ownership and right to use Daedalus Slipway, Lee On Solent.*
- 2. I would like any info/paperwork/memos held on reasons for closure of this slipway.*

Response

I am able to confirm that Homes England does not hold the information detailed in your request. This is because there is no legal reason for Homes England to do so.

In order to conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Estates Management 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>

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 whilst Homes England do own land at Daedalus, the slipway is not owned by Homes England. The slipway below the high water mark is owned by Crown Estates. Therefore, we can advise that Crown Estates may hold the information that you have requested.

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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
Homes England – 6th Floor
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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 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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