



Homes
England

Date: 11 January 2021

Our Ref: RFI3245

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By Email Only

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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Request for Information – RFI3245

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:

Could you disclose which areas of being considered or selected for the voluntary right to buy housing associations following the Midlands pilot.

Will Midlands tenants be able to reapply for the RTB housing associations in the next pilot?

What is the projected date for the national roll out of the RTB housing associations?

Response

We 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.

In order to conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Voluntary Right to Buy 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 you may wish to direct your request to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government who may hold information which falls within scope of your request.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-housing-communities-and-local-government>

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 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