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Windsor House Homes England – 6th Floor 50 Victoria Street London SW1H OTL

Dear

RE: Request for Information - RFI3249

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:

a/ how much has a house/property been sold for, as this could affect the properties in the areas based on recent sale averages?

The property title number is P52212 and the address is 20 The Fryth Basildon SS14 3PL

b/ Where was this property advertised, as I have not seen it advertised locally, nor seen a for sale sign or even a sold sign?

c/ Was a housing/property valuation obtained, if so, which company valuated the property and for how much originally?

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 Legal 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





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Advice and Assistance

We have a duty to provide advice and assistance under S16 FOIA, as such we can advise that further information regarding the property in question may be found at Land Registry.

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/land-registry

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 Windsor House 50 Victoria Street London SW1H OTL

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