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By Email Only

Dear

RE: Request for Information – RFI3026

Thank you for your request for information which we processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested the following information:

Please provide a copy of Sir Edward Lister's official diary for his period in post as chairman of Homes England. If only parts of this diary are still held, please provide all the information that you hold.

Response

We can confirm that we do hold some of the requested information.

Sir Edward Lister's diary was held on the MS Outlook Calendar associated with his Homes England email account. Sir Edward Lister resigned as Chair of Homes England in August 2019 (<u>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/sir-edward-lister-resigns-as-homes-england-chair</u>). Homes England email accounts are deleted 30 days after that person leaves the organisation and therefore, we no longer hold the information in this Outlook Calendar. We have searched with our digital team and Sir Edward Lister's former Executive Assistant, who have confirmed that this calendar is not held or stored elsewhere.

Our Events team hold separate records of conferences and events that Sir Edward Lister attended whilst chair of Homes England. This information is provided below:

Event	Date	City
West Yorkshire Economic Growth Conference	22/09/2017	Leeds
MIPIM UK	19/10/2017	London
Insider's Residential Property Awards	25/01/2018	Manchester
Snapdragon & Pinsent Masons Breakfast		Birmingham
Seminar: 'Housing the Second City'	01/03/2018	Diriningnam
Housing Asset Management Conference	19/07/2018	Salford
West Midlands Forum for Growth	18/09/2018	Birmingham
Construction News (CN) Summit 2018	20/11/2018	London
Creating Communities Conference	21/02/2019	London
The UK Housing Delivery Summit	04/07/2019	London
MIPIM Cannes (12-15 March)	12/03/2019	Cannes



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The Information Governance Team Homes England – 6th Floor Windsor House 50 Victoria Street London SW1H 0TL Or by email to <u>infogov@homesengland.gov.uk</u>

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; <u>https://ico.org.uk/</u>

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