



Homes
England

Date: 8 March 2022

Our Ref: RFI3792

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By Email Only

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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Request for Information – RFI3792

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:

Barnet Homes High Rise

- 1. Please can you let me know what funds have been applied for by Barnet Homes or London Borough of Barnet for application to Upper Fosters buildings Building one (Flats 1-44, NW4 2DL and Building two (flats 45 -88) for fire safety works/ remediation/ high-priority safety works from July 2018 to date?*
- 2. Please can you let me know what funds(the amount) that have been made available from any government fund to Upper Fosters buildings Building one (Flats 1-44, NW4 2DL and Building two (flats 45 -88) from July 2018 to date for fire safety works/remediation/ safety works/ high-priority safety works of any nature?*
- 3. The attachment shows £17.5 million to be applied to 26 high rise blocks including the two Upper Fosters buildings for high-priority fire-safety works.*
 - 3.1. Please can you let me know how much of the £17.5 million is allocated to each of the Upper Fosters buildings?*
 - 3.2. Please can you provide me with an itemized breakdown of the allocation to each of the Upper Fosters buildings?*
- 4. Please can you let me know if before and following the £17.5 million if any funds have been allocated to the Upper Fosters buildings for safety works and/or maintenance of installed safety works eg sprinklers?*
- 5. Both buildings have rubbish chutes leading from each floor to a central point. This is relevant to fire safety. Please let me know if any funds have been allocated from July 2018 to date for the maintenance of rubbish chutes?*

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.

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To conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Project 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. We can confirm that Homes England does not hold information in relation to this property or other properties in the city of London regarding cladding remediation funds. We therefore advise that you submit a Freedom of Information Request to the Greater London Authority (GLA) via the below link:

[Freedom of information | London City Hall](#)

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. You can request an internal review by writing to Homes England via the details below, quoting the reference number at the top of this letter.

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Your request for review must be made in writing, explain why you wish to appeal, and be received within 40 working days of the date of this response. Failure to meet this criteria may lead to your request being refused.

Upon receipt, your request for review will be passed to an independent party not involved in your original request. We aim to issue a response within 20 working days.

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) 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/>



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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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