

Date: 6 October 2023 Our Ref: RFI4488 Tel: 0300 1234 500

Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

By Email Only

Dear

## RE: Request for Information – RFI4488

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

This was a follow-up request to RFI4446 which was refused under the s12 exemption where the cost of compliance exceeded the appropriate limit under the FOIA.

## RFI4446

I am seeking to track the percentage of the total scheme costs of centrally supported housing schemes met by centrally financed grant (social housing grant) and its predecessors.

If the information is broken down available on a regional basis, please provide that, too.

Please advised for each programme the programme breakdown between social housing, affordable rent, and intermediate tenures, and the average grant paid and its percentage of scheme costs for each of these categories.

## **RFI4488**

You then requested the following information:

Is it possible to provide the figures for the allocated and final outturn expenditure (where available) of each of these programmes, along with data on number and tenure composition of dwellings funded by each programme?

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#### Response

We can confirm that we do hold the requested information. Please see the table below which shows the data for national level for all tenures and funding for each programme.

Duration	Programme	Average grant paid (£, thousands)	Average % of total scheme costs	Total grant paid
2008-11	National Affordable Housing Programme	£51.7k	38%	£4,670m
2011-15	Affordable Housing Programme	£18.9k	21%	£1,082m
2015-16	Affordable Housing Programme	£24.2k	18%	£868m
2016-21	Shared Ownership and Affordable Housing Programme	£43.5k	21%	£2,192m
2021-26	Affordable Homes Programme (AHP)	£47.1k	24%	£1,690m

## **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/

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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