



# Homes England

The Housing and Regeneration Agency

Date: 15 November 2023

Our Ref: RFI4520

Tel: 0300 1234 500

Email: [infogov@homesengland.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@homesengland.gov.uk)

By Email Only

Dear Sir/Madam

## **RE: Request for Information – RFI4520**

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:

**I would like to know how many dwellings previously owned by the Local Authority now known as Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council are sited on unregistered land, i.e. the freeholder is unknown.**

**I would like this information broken into:**

**A/ flats and houses**

**B/ privately owned, social landlord**

## **Response**

We can confirm that Homes England does not hold the information detailed in your request.

To conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Development 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:

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Windsor House  
42 - 50 Victoria Street, Westminster  
London, SW1H 0TL

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<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 Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council might hold the information you are looking for. You can submit a Freedom of Information request to them directly via the following web page:

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/freedomofinformation/access>

## **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.

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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

