



Homes
England

The Housing and Regeneration Agency

Date: 9 December 2024

Our Ref: RFI4942

Tel: 0300 1234 500

Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

By Email Only

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Request for Information – RFI4942

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:

Please could you provide numbers of tenant/owners who have moved from one shared ownership property to another over the last 3 years broken down by region.

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.

To conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Affordable Housing 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 in accordance with Section 16 of the FOIA. To comply with this duty we are able to confirm that this is not information that is collected or held by Homes England. We can advise that if this information is collected by a public authority, then it is likely to be collected through the annual Continuous Recording of Lettings and Sales (CORE) returns which includes information on the sale of new shared ownership homes and resales. This information is collated and made available by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). We therefore advise that you contact MHCLG via the below link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-housing-communities-local-government>

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,

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