



3 March 2017

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 17-016

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 27 February 2017. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“Please can you provide me with organisational/departmental structure charts from the inception of the London Legacy Development Corporation (April 2012) to date. I would like the organisational charts for all departments showing the changes during this period.”

The Legacy Corporation can confirm that they hold information relevant to your request. With consideration to the first part of your request;

“organisational/department structure charts from the inception of the London Legacy Development Corporation (April 2012) to date (27 February 2017)”

The Legacy Corporation have estimated that the resources that would be required to identify, locate, retrieve and extract this information would far exceed the appropriate limit.

The appropriate limit for the Legacy Corporation is £450, calculated as 18 hours at the rate of £25 per hour, however, only the time taken to:

- a. establishing if the information is held;
- b. locating the information;
- c. retrieving the information; and
- d. extracting the information,

can be taken into consideration when calculating the estimated costs of answering the request.

The request asks for 5 years of changes over an average of 8 directorates with multiple organisation charts generated each year. Each directorate would need to be reviewed in detail for each year in order to identify the relevant information. Consideration would also need to be given to directorates that no longer exist, have changed names or amalgamated with other directorates during this time period. The figures were calculated on the basis that

it has been estimated that it would take at least 1-2 hours to review each directorate for each year, possibly higher dependent on the changes during that time period. Even with consideration to the lower end of the estimated time required this means that it would take at least 40 hours to extract the information requested.

The Legacy Corporation cannot justify the cost or the use of resources that would be required in order to answer your request, consequently, the Legacy Corporation is not obliged under Section 12 of the FOIA to respond to your request and we will not be processing your request further.

Please note that we do not hold charts that highlight the changes that have occurred since 2012.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required. We will then be able to ascertain whether we would be able to respond within the appropriate limit on this new request, or offer advice on how to refine your search.

Any reformulated request will be treated as a new information request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Deputy Chief Executive
London Legacy Development Corporation
Level 10
1 Stratford Place
Montfichet Road
London
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Please note: complaints and requests for internal review received more than two months after the initial response will not be handled.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may appeal directly to the Information Commissioner at the address given below. You should do this within two months of our final decision. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available from the Information Commissioner's Office:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



FOI / EIR Co-ordinator
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