



12 November 2018

**INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 18-074**

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 26 October 2018. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

*"I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request:*

*In April I made a Freedom of Information request, 18-028, to ask how many people were employed at Here East. I was told you do not collect these figures because you are not responsible for the venue or development. However, today I saw an article in the Hackney Gazette claiming Here East is employing 2,500 people - <http://www.hackneygazette.co.uk/news/most-of-the-promised-11-000-jobs-for-2012-olympics-park-site-still-don-t-exist-1-5751367>*

*In your reply to my request you stated "I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds some information on total workforce, but only in relation to the venues in the Park and the development sites that we are responsible for, as below:"*

*Your response did not include Here East.*

- 1. I would be grateful if you could inform me as to why you are now able to provide this figure to the Hackney Gazette journalist when you earlier said you only held information 'in relation to the venues in the Park and the development sites that **we are responsible for**' and were unable to provide it under Freedom of Information rules?*
- 2. Have you now become responsible for Here East?*
- 3. I would be grateful, now that you have made this statement, to have information of exactly where these 2,500 people are employed in the Here East complex and*

*who provided this information to you and why, if you can collect it now, you could not collect it from that source before?*

The information provided in the Legacy Corporation response reference 18-028 is still accurate.

The Legacy Corporation has not become responsible for Here East.

The employment figure provided to the journalist was obtained by calling Here East before the interview and asking them for the current employment figure and requesting permission from Here East to release the figure in the interview.

The Legacy Corporation does not hold detail on where these people are employed within the Here East complex.

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

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London Legacy Development Corporation  
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Montfichet Road  
London, E20 1EJ

Email: [FOI@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:FOI@londonlegacy.co.uk)

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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

FOI / EIR Co-ordinator  
London Legacy Development Corporation