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Dear James

Request for Information under the Freedom of information Act 2000 (the "Act")

Thank you for your email received 14 December 2009 in which you made a request for information that One North East holds. I can confirm that we have completed our investigations into your query and both your questions and our answers can be found at Annex 1 to this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information, or would like to discuss this response.

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Legal Services
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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Barnett', written in a cursive style.

Nicola Barnett
Specialist Advisor
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ANNEX 1

I would be grateful if you could provide the following details relating to this initiative for the financial years 2008/09 and 2009/10 together with a forecast for 2010/11:

The name of the applicant applying for the funding

- SSC Enterprise – North East Business and Innovation Centre (BIC)
- SSC Education and Innovation – University of Sunderland

The process followed for developing and approving this funding application and award of funding, eg copies of business case, appraisal documentation and invitation to tender documentation

- The Agency's Business Process was followed

The legal entity that the funding has been provided to

- SSC Enterprise – North East Business and Innovation Centre (BIC)
- SSC Education and Innovation – University of Sunderland

Amount of funding provided

- SSC Enterprise – £2,105,030
- SSC Education and Innovation - £2,893,007

Total number of staff on payroll directly and solely involved in delivering this initiative and details of legal entity employing them

- BIC is an Enterprise Agency
- University is a Higher Education facility

Breakdown of overhead costs for operating this initiative

- BIC overheads - £72,824
- University overheads - £118,114

Details where funding has been provided to a third party of the initiative together with process/tender documentation regarding the transfer of these funds

- No funding is provided to a third party.

Detail regarding outputs (eg NTF4, NTF6 etc.) that this initiative is contracted to deliver

- 120 jobs created/safeguarded
- 260 businesses supported/assisted/created
- In addition significant strategic added value, innovation support and skills development.

Detail of any potential conflict of interest regarding staffing (eg employee, executive and board members) recorded

- There is no conflict of interest in the appointment of staff

