



10 December 2012

Mr C Marston

Our Ref: F0006353

Request-138602-470fxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Dear Mr Marston,

Thank you for your e-mail of 16 November to the Department for Communities and Local Government, requesting:

'Could you please provide me with the number of Home Inspectors that are currently registered with an accreditation scheme and practising and the number of Home Inspectors that are currently registered with an accreditation scheme and not practising. Could you also provide me with the number of Domestic Energy Assessors that are currently registered with an accreditation scheme and practising and the number of Domestic Energy Assessors that are currently registered with an accreditation scheme and not practising.'

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department for Communities and Local Government does hold the information that you have requested and that I am able to provide you with the following information. We can provide the number of domestic energy assessors by the status of their accreditation and the type of energy assessor. These figures are provided as of 19/11/2012. We will provide this in the text of this letter.

I should caution on the accuracy of this information as the Department for Communities and Local Government relies on this information being submitted by Accreditation Schemes and cannot confirm its completeness or accuracy.

SAP EPC Qualified

Inactive	Registered	Struck-off	Suspended	Total
543	1,515	6	69	2,133

RdSAP EPC Qualified

Inactive	Registered	Struck-off	Suspended	Total
12,374	10,249	249	1,387	24,259

Home Condition Report Qualified

Inactive	Registered	Suspended	Total
287	588	38	913

As an organisation, the Department for Communities and Local Government aims to be as helpful as possible in the way it deals with requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. If, however, you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been handled or the outcome, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter by contacting [foirequests@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@communities.gsi.gov.uk)

In the event that you remain dissatisfied following the Department's review you have the right to apply directly to the [Information Commissioner](#) (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Internal Review procedure provided by the Department.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

I hope you will find this useful.

Yours sincerely,

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

**Jason Ward**