18 July 2013

Your FOI request ref FOI004-0114

Dear Mr Perrin

Thank you for your email of the 22 June 2013, in which you requested information regarding the Big Lottery Fund (the Fund). We have treated your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“FOIA”).

You have requested a list of all grants made by the Fund and its associated bodies to applicants within the London N1 area for the financial year 2011/2012 or the last three financial years. Please find attached a list of all grants awarded during the financial years 2009 and 2012 to organisations whose address has the postcode prefix N1. We are unable to provide details regarding grants awarded by other lottery distributors.

This list includes grants awarded by the Fund from lottery income and does not include grants awarded via third party funding. Details included in this list are:

- The organisation name
- The project summary
- The organisation address
- The amount awarded
- The date awarded

A number of our grants were awarded to groups whose contact address is also a residential address. We have withheld those residential addresses where they have not been made publicly available under section 40(2) of the FOIA.
Section 40(2) states:

40(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—

(a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and

(b) either the first or the second condition below is satisfied.

(3) The first condition is—

a. in a case where the information falls within any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of “data” in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene—

(i) any of the data protection principles,

b. in any other case, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene any of the data protection principles if the exemptions in section 33A(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 (which relate to manual data held by public authorities) were disregarded.

The second condition is that by virtue of any provision of Part IV of the Data Protection Act 1998 the information is exempt from section 7(1)(c) of that Act (data subject’s right of access to personal data).

The Fund has a responsibility to hold personal information securely in line with the eight principles of the DPA. We consider that release of this information would put us in contravention of the first principle of fair and lawful processing.

If you have any further queries regarding the FOIA please contact me at the address below. Your reference is: FOI004-0114. It would be helpful if you could quote this reference in any future correspondence.

If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received in relation to your request, you may ask for an internal review. If this is the case, contact me and I will arrange for the decision to be reviewed.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:
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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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