



Ministry of Housing,
Communities &
Local Government

**Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local
Government**

Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

T 030 3444 0000
www.gov.uk/mhclg

Keith Lisle

Date: **26 March 2019**

Dear Sir

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 4102916

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 4 March 2019 and processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request was:

- "1. To date how many applications have been registered on the Homes England's IT system?
2. To date how many applications have had their application cancelled?
3. Is there a date that all URN/applications must be registered into the Homes England's IT system by the housing association?"*

I can confirm that the information requested is held by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government and we are able to provide you with all this information. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

The most recent data available from Homes England relates to 4 March 2019. As of that date, 3,580 applications had been entered on the Homes England information management system. The total number of applications is subject to change as applications are still being input.

As of 4 March, of the tenants who have made an application to their housing association (where this data has been supplied to us by providers), 546 have either cancelled their application, or else their application had been terminated by their housing association. Reasons for termination may include a tenant not meeting the eligibility criteria for the pilot, or a tenant withdrawing their application for any reason, for example if they cannot afford the purchase.

There is no cut-off date for applications to be registered on the system, but we encourage housing associations to enter the data they have as quickly as possible, to provide an accurate representation of take-up of the Midlands pilot and the speed of purchases.

Complaints procedure

If you are unhappy with this response, we will review it and report back to you. (This is called an internal review.) If you want us to do this, let us know by return email within two months of receiving this response. You can also ask by letter addressed to:

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
Knowledge and Information Access Team
4th Floor SE, Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
London, SW1P 4DF

If you are unhappy with the outcome of this internal review, you can ask the independent Information Commissioner to investigate. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at email address casewoxx@xxx.xxx.xx or use their online form at ico.org.uk/concerns or call them on 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully

MHCLG FOI Team