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Date: **9 September 2016**

Dear Mr Strachan

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 2688730**

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 6 September 2016.

You requested: *Please provide a list of all DLOs (Direct Labour Organisations, sometimes referred to as DSOs [Direct Service Organisations]) in the UK, and clearly indicate what LA (Local Authority), HA (Housing Association) or Council they come under.*

*Please also provide the amount of money each DLO spent on the hire of scaffolding from scaffolding contractors in 2015.*

This request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am writing to advise you that I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Department for Communities and Local Government. This information is not collated by the department but it may be held by each individual local authority.

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Yours sincerely

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