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Mr Ralph  
**Via email**

Date: **21 March 2017**

Dear Mr Ralph,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 3246076**

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 3 March 2017 in which you requested:

*I wish to view under the Freedom of Information the funding bid which was a successful joint bid between Sunderland City Council and South Tyneside re Homeless Reduction Funding.*

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

I can confirm that the information requested is held by the Department for Communities and Local Government.

Please find attached a document entitled "*Rough sleeping grant funding bid – Sunderland City Council & South Tyneside.*" Some of the information contained within this document is personal information and has therefore been redacted.

This information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOI Act as it is personal, about another individual, and disclosing it would breach one or more of the data protection principles in the Data Protection Act (DPA).

The first data protection principle requires that personal information only be used in a way that is fair and lawful and in line with at least one condition in Schedule 2 of the DPA. As the person(s) whose personal information this is could not reasonably have an expectation that their personal information would be disclosed, has not consented to that, and there is not a reason to disclose it that would meet any condition in Schedule 2, to do so would breach the first data protection principle.

**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:

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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 [xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx](mailto:xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx) or use their online form at [ico.org.uk/concerns](https://ico.org.uk/concerns) or call them on 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely

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