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Date: 8 April 2010

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Dear Simon

Request for Information under the Freedom of information Act 2000 (the "Act")

Thank you for your email received 9 March 2010 in which you made a request for information that One North East holds. I can confirm that we have completed our investigations into your query and enclose our response.

Your request was as follows:

- 1. I am seeking information on the total funding given by ONE to the National Council for Graduate Entrepreneurship over the past 5 financial years.*

Can you please disclose total funding given to the organisation each year, broken down into individual projects, initiatives and/or events?

I also wish to establish any and all targets tied to any funding for Flying Start and Make It Happen events/projects and whether these targets were met by the NCGE. For each of these projects/events can you also please disclose the target number of students/graduates/individuals NCGE was to engage and the actual number engaged?

If possible, can you also please share any contracts, partnership documents and/or agreements between ONE and NCGE?

Our response is as follows:

NCGE CONTRACTS

Northern Way Enterprise Programme

NCGE Champions – NE002671 (2006)

Contract Value - £45,000 (fully claimed)

To support three Enterprise Champions across the North in John Moores University Liverpool, Hull University and Sunderland University working to promote enterprise in regional universities.

NCGE Enterprise – NE004073 (2007)

Contract Value - £115,000 (fully claimed)

To support Flying Start Events across Northern England

5 Events held in the following locations:

- Preston – April 07
- Manchester – July 07
- Hull – Sept 07
- Leeds – Nov 07
- Newcastle – Jan 08

Output Targets for contract – 100 individuals.

Contract Delivery - 228 individuals on the programme (509 applicants to the programme of events)

I have attached the two relevant funding agreements. Parts of these documents have been redacted in accordance with s40 of the FOIA as they contain personal information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information, or would like to discuss this response.

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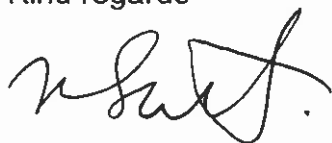
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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Barnett', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicola Barnett
Specialist Advisor
Legal Services