

**Shared Service Centre  
Feedback and Information Governance**

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Our ref: LBH/7454818

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Dear Mr Steig,

**Internal Review of the Freedom of Information Act request reference: Lbh/7149218**

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to review the response we have sent to your Freedom of Information request.

Your request dated 2 March 2018 was for:

*Please provide the total amount of money provided by Haringey Council to the HfH subsidiary Move 51 Degrees North, broken down showing how much was loaned and how much was in the form of a grant/other funding.*

HfH responded explaining that Haringey Council had loaned £303K to Move 51. No money had been given as a grant or other type of funding.

You asked us to review the response stating:

*This is incorrect. Haringey Council provided at least £200k of upfront funding, according to a Haringey cabinet report dated 20 October 2015. The report can be found here:*  
<https://www.minutes.haringey.gov.uk/documents/s81211/Lettings%20agency.pdf>

*Please could you provide us with a proper response with correct information as requested.*

My response is as follows:

The response is correct. The Cabinet report states that the Council had approved “up front cash funding for the agency of £200k over 2 years and expected this investment to be paid back by year 3”. This transpired to be insufficient and the actual funding from the Council was increased to £303k. Although the figure increased, the intention was always that the up front funding would be recovered.

I hope that you are satisfied with my response to your complaint. If you are dissatisfied, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who may be able to help you. Please note that if you wish to refer this case to the Information Commissioner, they normally ask that you do so within two months of our response to you.

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
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