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Dear Ms Rochester-Clarke,

**Internal Review of the Freedom of Information Act request reference: LBH/7037218**

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

Your request was for: a copy of the Valuation Office Agency's Valuation Report regarding Apex House, dated 9.5.14.

You requested for an internal review stating the document we had provided was not the document you had requested:

*"The document sent was not from the Valuation Office, rather it was written by DVS, Property Specialists in the Public Sector. The DVS, Property Specialist in the Public Sector is a commercial firm based in Nottingham. This company was a third party specialist, commissioned by Haringey Council, and therefore, was not an independent assessor."*

I have reviewed the report sent to you and your comments and I can confirm that the report provided is what you requested e.g. the Valuation Office Agency's Valuation Report for Apex House dated 9 May 2014.

The District Valuer Service (DVS) is part of the Valuation Office Agency (VOA). The DVS provide independent valuation advice to the public sector. More information on both the DVS and the VOA is contained in the attached weblink: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/district-valuer-services-dvs>

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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Yours sincerely

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