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Dear Mr Bacciarelli

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 14th September 2017 in which you requested information on gang association in social housing in Hackney.

Information Requested

You requested the following information:

- 1. Which agencies have management and oversight of social housing in Hackney?*
- 2. How do borough social housing agencies flag or otherwise mark the addresses of gang-associated individuals in social housing in the borough?*
- 3. How many addresses are currently flagged or otherwise marked in the borough as housing gang-associated individuals?*
- 4. Please list any sources of information that are used when flagging/marking an address as housing an individual who is gang-associated (e.g. The MPS Gangs Matrix, information provided by local Integrated Gangs Unit, etc.)*
- 5. Is the family or individuals concerned provided with any form of notification that their address has been flagged or otherwise marked as gang-associated?*
- 6. Is this information shared with other boroughs?*
- 7. In what way is an individual's 'gang association' factored into decisions about social housing allocation, relocation or eviction?*

8. Please share any guidance or documents that assist Housing Officers in making determinations about when to relocate or evict a family based on concerns about public safety.

Confirmation that the information is/is not currently held by the London Borough of Hackney

I am writing to confirm that the London Borough of Hackney holds this information.

In relation to the information requested my answers to the questions are as follows:

1. Which agencies have management and oversight of social housing in Hackney?
Hackney Housing have management and oversight of social housing in Hackney.
2. How do borough social housing agencies flag or otherwise mark the addresses of gang-associated individuals in social housing in the borough?
Hackney Housing do not flag or mark the addresses of gang associated individuals in social housing.
3. How many addresses are currently flagged or otherwise marked in the borough as housing gang-associated individuals?
None.
4. Please list any sources of information that are used when flagging/marketing an address as housing an individual who is gang-associated (e.g. The MP Gangs Matrix, information provided by local Integrated Gangs Unit, etc.)
Not Applicable.
5. Is the family or individuals concerned provided with any form of notification that their address has been flagged or otherwise marked as gang-associated?
Not Applicable.
6. Is this information shared with other boroughs?
No
7. In what way is an individual's 'gang association' factored into decisions about social housing allocation, relocation or eviction?
Not Applicable.
8. Please share any guidance or documents that assist Housing Officers in making determinations about when to relocate or evict a family based on concerns about public safety.
Not Applicable.



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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerry McCarthy'.

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