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Dear Nathan Reid

I refer to your request where you asked:

“Further to the publication of the press release entitled 'More than 150 councils join the One Public Estate Programme' published 11 October 2016; the article refers to a further window for councils wishing to join One Public Estate opening in April 2017.

Please can you confirm the following:

The number of applications to join One Public Estate that have been received since the window re-opened.

The names of the lead authorities and partner authorities who have submitted these applications.

The value of each application.

The status of each application.”

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that some of the information you requested is held by the Cabinet Office

You refer to press release entitled ‘More than 150 councils join the One Public Estate Programme’, in which the next One Public Estate window was expected to open in April 2017. Due to the General Election and associated purdah rules, the application window was delayed until 1 August 2017. I have therefore understood your request to refer to the application window announced on 1 August 2017.

From 1 August 2017 to the date of your request, the application window was open for under 4 weeks. During this time, prospective new One Public Estate partnerships were developing Expressions of Interest. This is the first in a two-step process for new partnerships wishing to join the programme.

By 18 August we had received 16 Expressions of Interest from partnerships seeking to join. If successful at this stage, new partnerships will receive up to £50,000 to develop and submit full applications (Services and Assets Delivery Plans) by 3 November 2017.

Existing One Public Estate partnerships do not have to submit an Expression of Interest, but are required to submit an appendix to their current Services and Assets Delivery Plan by 3 November 2017 if applying for further funding and support to expand their programme.

As we have not yet received full applications, we have used the information held within Expressions of Interest from prospective partnerships to respond to your request as fully as possible.

i) *The number of applications to join One Public Estate that have been received since the window re-opened.*

ii)

16 Expressions of Interest have been received from prospective new partnerships. Each partnership can seek up to £50,000 at this stage in order to fund the development of a full Services and Assets Delivery Plan for submission by 3 November.

ii) *The names of the lead authorities and partner authorities who have submitted these applications.*

iii) *The status of each application.*

For each Expression of Interest, the table below sets out the lead authority, partner authorities, and the status of each application.

Partnership	Lead Authority	Partner Authorities	Application Status
London Borough of Newham	London Borough of Newham	None	Assessment in progress
West London Alliance	London Borough Harrow	London Borough Ealing London Borough Hammersmith & Fulham London Borough Hounslow London Borough Barnet London Borough Brent	Assessment in progress
Essex	Essex County Council	Rochford District Council Epping Forest District Council Tendring District Council Thurrock Council	Assessment in progress
Devon & Torbay	Devon County Council	Torbay Council East Devon District Council Exeter City Council Mid Devon District Council North Devon District Council	Assessment in progress

		South Hams District Council Teignbridge District Council Torridge District Council West Devon District Council	
Kensington and Chelsea	Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	None	Assessment in progress
Connecting Warwickshire	Warwickshire County Council	North Warwickshire Borough Council Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council Rugby Borough Council Stratford Upon Avon District Council Warwick District Council	Assessment in progress
Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire County Council	Cherwell District Council Oxford City Council South Oxfordshire District Council Vale of White Horse District Council West Oxfordshire District Council	Assessment in progress
Cumbrian Partnership	Carlisle City Council	Cumbria County Council	Assessment in progress
North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire County Council	Ryedale District Council Richmondshire District Council Scarborough Borough Council Hambleton District Council	Assessment in progress
Rutland	Rutland County (Unitary Authority)	None	Assessment in progress
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	None	Assessment in progress
Bath and North Somerset	Bath and North Somerset Council	North Somerset Council South Gloucestershire Council Bristol City Council	Assessment in progress
London Borough of Kingston	London Borough of Kingston	None	Assessment in progress

Poole	Borough of Poole Council	None	Assessment in progress
London Borough of Richmond	London Borough of Richmond Council	None	Assessment in progress
East Northamptonshire	East Northamptonshire Council	None	Assessment in progress

iv) The value of each application.

As the applications received to date are Expressions of Interest only, we do not hold sufficient information to provide the value of each full application.

A timeline of the 2017 One Public Estate application window is below. Please note that these dates are indicative only and may be subject to change.

Application Stage	Deadline
2017 application window opens for new and existing partnerships	1 August
Expression of Interest deadline for new partnerships	18 August
Decision on Expressions of Interest and funding awarded up to £50,000 for new partnerships	15 September
Final Services and Asset Delivery Plan deadline for new and existing partnerships	3 November
Decision on final applications and funding awarded up to £500,000 for new and existing partnerships	8 December

The One Public Estate 'Invitation to Apply 2017' is attached to this response and provides further information on the funding round.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. Brown', written over a light grey circular stamp.

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