

6 March 2012

Mr Tony Claydon

Our Ref: F0005658

Dear Mr Claydon,

Thank you for your e-mail of 29 February 2012, to the Department for Communities and Local Government requesting

*“...up to date figures for the following, but this time also include how many are not currently practising:*

- 1. Home Inspectors (Active / Not currently practising)*
- 2. Domestic Energy Assessors (Active / Not currently practising)*
- 3. NDEA - level 3 (Active / Not currently practising)*
- 4. NDEA - level 4 (Active / Not currently practising)*
- 5. NDEA - level 5 (Active / Not currently practising))”.*

Your request is being considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you should receive an answer by 29 March 2012.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Department is only required to provide the information held. To minimise costs we are no longer providing a bespoke data processing service for EPC Register data. The Register is not a database; therefore, any data provided from the Register will incur a cost which could result in an increase to the Register lodgement fee. This increased cost could then be passed on to the person who commissions a DEC. For this reason, DCLG and the Register Operator (Landmark Information Group) can no longer provide a bespoke service for Register data.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact me. Remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Our Access to Information leaflet on our website at:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/corporate/pdf/accesstoinfo-leaflet1.pdf> explains how the Department handles formal requests for information. I hope you will find it useful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Ward', written in a cursive style.

**Jason Ward**