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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Brent Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

- **1. A** spreadsheet of details of all contracts between your local authority and Emmaus UK or any of its individual branches in your area that were signed after 6 April 2013. Those details should include:
- a. Date contract signed
- b. Total value of contract
- c. Summary of services rendered by contract
- 2. A copy of each of the contracts included in point 1.

Public interest arguments

Section 2 of the Freedom of Information Act states that information should be disclosed whereby: 'in all

circumstances in the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in

disclosing the information.'

• There is a general public interest in promoting transparency, accountability, and public understanding.

I would like to receive the information in electronic copy but if this is not possible I would be more than happy to receive the information in hard copy and/or inspect the documents on site.

I would like to receive in any information held by your department regarding my request, including a register of datasets from which this information is drawn.

I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and that it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require.

1. We can confirm, Brent Housing Needs service, does not have any contractual relationships with Emmaus UK.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Phone: 0303 123 1113 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Fola Olagbami Systems and Performance Manager