



Owen Boswarva <owen.boswarva@gmail.com>

Re: Information Request EIR2023/06197

1 message

Owen Boswarva <owen.boswarva@gmail.com>
To: FOI Team <foi@levellingup.gov.uk>

18 December 2023 at 14:54

Dear DLUHC FOIA Team,

My information request relates to all EPCs where opt outs have been requested (both domestic and non-domestic).

Kind regards,

Owen Boswarva

Contact details

e-mail: owen.boswarva@gmail.com

telephone: [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

address: [REDACTED]

On Mon, 18 Dec 2023 at 14:32, FOI Team <foi@levellingup.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Owen Boswarva,

Thank you for your Information Request of 15 December 2023 requesting:

DLUHC maintains a register of Energy Performance Certificates lodged in respect of properties in England and Wales. Information from the EPC register is available for public search at <https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate> and for bulk download from <https://epc.opendatacommunities.org/>.

According to DLUHC guidance, holders of EPCs can opt out of having the information from their certificates disclosed publicly: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/energy-performance-certificates-opt-out-of-public-disclosure>.

Please provide the following information:

1. The number of EPC certificates for which information is not currently publicly disclosed because holders (and/or owners or occupiers of the relevant properties) have opted out.
2. The number of successful applications for opt-outs, broken down by year of application. (Either calendar year or financial year is fine, but please specify which method you have used and include a figure for the current part year.)
3. A list of the property addresses for which EPCs are not currently publicly disclosed, with the lodgement dates for each EPC.
4. If you consider that the address information requested under point 3 is exempt from disclosure, please instead provide a list of the first half of the postcode for each EPC (i.e. the postcode area / outward code), with the lodgement dates.

Before we can take your request further we need to understand if it relates to both domestic and non-domestic EPCs or just one of these?

Unfortunately we will not be able to take this matter further without this extra information from you.

Yours sincerely,

DLHCH FOIA Team