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FOI request for information about opt-outs from the Energy Performance Certificate register

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To: EPC.Enquiry@communities.gov.uk

Cc: FOI@levellingup.gov.uk

Good afternoon,

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.

Thank you for your attention to this information request.

Kind regards,

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