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UNDERLYING DATA FROM THE DECENT HOMES PROGRAMME REPORT PUBLISHED IN 2010

Thank you for your request of 9th May 2023 to the National Audit Office (NAO) in relation to obtaining the underlying data from 'Figure 13' of the Decent Homes Programme report published in 2010: [National Audit Office Report \(HC 212 2009-2010\): The Decent Homes Programme \(full report\) \(nao.org.uk\)](#). Your request was considered in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your specific request is reproduced at **Annex A** for your reference.

Having searched our audit records and archives, I can confirm that we no longer hold the data regarding this report as it would have been destroyed in accordance with our data retention policy. The policy details how long we retain information and what we will do at the end of the retention period. It is currently 6 years for this type of material following its publication.

I am sorry we are not able to help you with your request on this occasion; **Annex B** sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request.

Yours sincerely

NAO FOI Team

Annex A

Request for information: 'obtain the underlying data from Figure 13 here <https://www.nao.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/0910212.pdf>

Annex B

Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at FOI.requests@nao.org.uk or by post* to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP

The Head of FOI will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome.

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:

<https://ico.org.uk/> or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF