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DERWENT HOUSING SOCIETY (LOUGHBOROUGH) LIMITED

Thank you for your FOI request to the National Audit Office (NAO) dated 7 April 2025. Your FOI request was regarding the Derwent Housing Society (Loughborough). You asked for:

"We have been looking for records relating to Derwent Housing Society (Loughborough) Limited. This is not a company registered at Companies House, and we believe it may have been a society with details held on the Register of Friendly Societies. We are trying to find out what happened to it, whether it transferred engagements prior to being deregistered (if indeed it was a society). As records for societies deregistered before 2001 are held by the NAO, we hope that you are able to provide some information... Please can you assist us by searching through Register of Friendly Societies records to see if you are able to locate any records for this entity? These would likely include rules or annual returns."

Your request has been handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have checked our financial audit and value for money audit files and can confirm that we do not hold the information you requested.

Information on the Financial Conduct Authority's [website](#) states that for societies deregistered before 2001, the file will be with [The National Archives](#) (TNA), rather than the NAO. You may therefore want to direct your request to the TNA. Further information on how to get help with your research is available on their website: [Help with your research - The National Archives](#).

I hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. 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 primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely,

FOI and Correspondence Officer