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**Freedom of Information Request – Payments made by SEEDA regarding Airports and air operations.**

Your request is:

Please provide a full list of subsidies, incentives, inducements and any other payments made by the South East of England Development Agency since its formation to:

- Airports, air routes, air operators, their subsidiaries, or other companies involved in establishing airports, air routes or assembling the land required to accommodate them.
- Also any money spent on land or associated infrastructure required to allow an airport, air route or air operator to establish itself in any location or to support the establishment or development of that airport, air route or operator.

**Information provided**

**Kent International Airport**

September 2003: SFIE award of £300,000 granted to set up a Border Inspection Post, truck park and warehousing. 50% of grant paid in December 2004. Planestation (owner of Kent International Airport) went into administration in July 2005, so therefore the remainder of the grant was not made.

July 2006: Funding of £100,000 to Kent County Council to promote and secure introduction of direct transatlantic flights between Kent International Airport and Norfolk (US) International Airport for a 26 week period commencing in May 2007