

1<sup>st</sup> September 2009

Your ref: Email dated 27/07/09  
Our ref: R00151

## **Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 27 July 2009.

### **Original Request**

*I am writing to obtain information on all grants or loans awarded by SEEDA to private businesses, charities or educational establishments, under Pillars 1-4 of Programme Expenditure and any other 'Regional Partnership Actions', in the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09.*

*I am requesting:*

*A detailed list of all grants awarded by the RDA in 2007-08 and 2008-09, showing:*

- the name of the recipient organisation;*
- the exact amount of funding awarded to the recipient;*
- Indication of the project for which funding was awarded (if applicable).*

*In the notes to the RDA's Annual Financial Statements there is an analysis of programme expenditure by key driver (Pillars 1-4). Essentially my request is asking for a more detailed breakdown of this programme expenditure, to a level where the recipients are clear, along with the amounts awarded.*

## **Revised Request**

Following clarifications with you regarding the information request our understanding is that you require the following information:

*A detailed list of all grants paid by SEEDA in the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09 to Private Companies (covers all legally incorporated private businesses including sole traders, limited companies and plc's), charities (registered Charities) and Educational Establishments (higher education, including Colleges and Universities) showing:*

- *the name of the recipient organisation;*
- *the exact amount of funding paid to the recipient;*
- *Indication of the project for which funding was awarded (if applicable).*

## **Information to be provided**

Please find attached a spreadsheet containing all grant payments in the financial years 2007/8 and 2008/9. Due to the volume of information provided we have been unable to sub-divide the grant payments to organisations as specified in your request within the appropriate limit set down by the FOIA fees regulations.

The spreadsheet attached provides:

- The name of the organisation in receipt of the grant payment. It should be noted that in some circumstances this may not be the ultimate recipient of the grant.
- The exact amount paid.
- Indication of the purpose of the grant award.

To assist you in your analysis of the information we have provided it in the format of an MS Excel spreadsheet, to support and facilitate your research activities by allowing you to segment the information appropriately.