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Freedom of Information Request – Business Incubation Units

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request, dated 13th May 2010.

Your request to SEEDA is:

I am writing to request a list of business incubators in your region to whom I will send the questionnaires to collect data for my study.

Information requested

SEEDA is not directly involved in facilitating business incubation and therefore we do not hold a list of business incubators in the region, as you have requested.

South East England is home to a number of successful business incubation units. Their activities are usually financed through university, charitable or private funding or a mixture of the three. Oxford Innovation (<http://www.oxin.co.uk/>) and The Sussex Innovation Centre (<http://www.sinc.co.uk/>) are just two examples of organisations operating in this field. The UK Business Incubation Association (www.UKBI.co.uk) provides a wealth of resources, including information about incubation units in the South East, and I would recommend that you contact them.

