I am writing in response to your Information request:

**FOI66067**

1. Is the Council signed up to the Government's HomeSwap Direct mutual exchange swap scheme?
   
   **Response:** No. This Authority does not own any housing stock.

2. Is the Council signed up to any other mutual exchange swap schemes? (e.g. a council-run or an independent swap scheme)
   
   **Response:** As above.

3. What are the names of these schemes?
   
   **Response:** NA

4. In 2012/13, how many tenancies do you contribute housing benefit towards in social housing and the private rented sector? (please separate if possible)
   
   **Response:** At start of April 2012 – 6263 tenancies and at end of March 2013 – 6306.

5. In 2012/13, how many of your tenancies in social housing or in the private rented sector have (please separate if possible):
   
   a) Signed up to a mutual exchange swap scheme? **Response:** NA
   
   b) Completed a successful swap? **Response:** NA

6. Have you taken any steps to encourage your tenancies to make use of mutual exchange swap schemes? If yes, could you describe these steps?
   
   **Response:** This Authority does not own any housing stock and therefore does not have any tenants

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

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