I am writing in response to your Information request:

**FOI66223**

1) How many homes did the council buy in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14?
2) What was the total cost in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 of buying those homes?
3) How were the homes bought in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 financed? E.g. through the council's housing revenue account, right to buy receipts etc.
4) How many of the homes bought in each of 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 (as revealed in Q1) were former council homes that had been bought by residents under right to buy?
5) What was the total cost in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 of buying back these former council homes (as revealed in Q3)?
6) How many of the former council homes bought back by the council in each of 2012/13 and 2013/14 (as identified in Q3) had been by bought by residents under right to buy since April 2012?
7) Has the council carried out a viability assessment into the financial cost of buying back council homes compared with the cost of the council building new homes, and if so what did it conclude?
8) Does the council plan to buy any homes in 2014/15? If yes, how much has it allocated for this and how will they be financed? How many homes does it hope to buy? How many of the total will be former council homes

**Response:** We do not hold this information. This Council has not held any housing stock since 1995.

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

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

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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