

29 July 2010

Our ref: R00238

RE: Freedom of Information request – European Funding for PEOPLE Programme

Thank you for your request dated 23rd of July 2010 made under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request is:

Can you tell me the total ERDF grant to the South East for the PEOPLE programme? And also which projects in particular has received the funding?

Information requested

The South East of England was originally granted €720,000 under the PEOPLE Programme.

Seven projects have been approved so far and they are:

- **CIBUS5** (focusing on Social entrepreneurship)
- **DIVERSIA** (addressing issues of Reconciliation of work and private life)
- **HOME04** (on the Social and e-inclusion theme)
- **PEPA** (looks at Civil society empowerment)
- **SHAREIT** (a project on Social and e-inclusion)
- **Silver Academy** (relates to the Silver economy agenda)
- **TCares** (a project on the topic of E-health and independence)

Four of these projects have partners in the South East. The partners are:

- **CIBUS5** – with West Sussex County Council
- **PEPA** – with the Hampshire Economic Partnership
- **Silver Academy** – with the University of Surrey as the Project Leader
- **TCares** – lead by the South East Health Technologies Alliance (SEHTA).

I would recommend that you visit the programme's website <http://www.peopleproject.eu/> which contains comprehensive information about the PEOPLE programme and projects. Should you need more information, do not hesitate to contact the project team at people@seeda.co.uk.