

23 August 2010

**Our ref: R242**

## **RE: Freedom of Information request**

### **Introduction**

Thank you for your request dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010 under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request is:

*I should be grateful if you would provide details (name, address, telephone number, fax number and email address) of employer organisations based in the south east of England in Excel Spreadsheet of CSV format as provided for under the Freedom of Information Act.*

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2010 you further clarified that you are seeking information about employer organisations – i.e. organisations that employ staff in any sector, such as businesses of any type, third (voluntary) sector and public organisations.

### **Information requested**

In accordance with principles of transparency, as spelled out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and SEEDA's Information Charter ([http://www.seeda.co.uk/documentbank/Information Charter.pdf](http://www.seeda.co.uk/documentbank/Information%20Charter.pdf)), SEEDA discloses information held by the agency, provided it is not already publicly available and subject to exceptions defined in the two documents.

SEEDA doesn't hold the information you requested. While we do have regular contacts with some employer organisations in the South East, SEEDA doesn't hold a comprehensive list covering all of them. Moreover, the information you requested is publicly available on the internet, as well as through business directories and the yellow pages.

