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8 January 2014

Ref: FOI 13-046

Dear

Thank you for your request for information, received on 13 December 2013. You asked us the following questions:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information act I would like to respectfully request answers to the following questions.

- Does London Legacy Development Corporation make use of any non-relational / NoSQL database technologies such as MongoDB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies if so which ones?
- For what purpose are London Legacy Development Corporation using these technologies?
- Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions?

I have set out below our response to each one of your questions following your order:

Item 1- Does London Legacy Development Corporation make use of any non-relational / NoSQL database technologies such as MongoDB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies if so which ones?

The London Legacy Development Corporation (the Legacy Corporation) uses a third party service provider that runs most of its IT services. The service provider has confirmed that Legacy Corporation systems run by them do not make use of non-relational / NoSQL database technologies.

The Legacy Corporation uses some internet hosted services and the contract is to provide a software service; therefore the Legacy Corporation has not made a decision as to which database technologies these services are run on and are unaware as to whether these services make use of non-relational / NoSQL database technologies.

Item 2 - For what purpose are London Legacy Development Corporation using these technologies?

Not applicable.

Item 3 - Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions?

Not applicable.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Services London Legacy Development Corporation Level 10 1 Stratford Place Montfichet Road London E20 1EJ

Please note: complaints and requests for internal review received more than two months after the initial decision will not be handled.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may appeal directly to the Information Commissioner at the address given below. You should do this within two months of our final decision. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available from the Information Commissioner's Office:

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Telephone 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

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Yours sincerely

FOI Co-ordinator

London Legacy Development Corporation