



17 November 2023

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 23-034

Thank you for your information request, received on 20 October 2023. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

Can you please provide the following information?

- 1. How many permanent and non-permanent labour (NPL) do the LLDC employ as of October 2023? What are their roles and responsibilities?*
- 2. What is the total expenditure of those permanent and NPL staff over a 4-week period?*
- 3. What is the cost of security to the LLDC on a non-match day?*
- 4. What is the cost of security to the LLDC on a match day?*
- 5. What is cost to the LLDC for operating the 5 Endeavour Way building? Is this owned or leased?*

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information which falls within the scope of your request. The information relevant to your request is below and our response follows your order:

Q1. How many permanent and non-permanent labour (NPL) do the LLDC employ as of October 2023? What are their roles and responsibilities?

Permanent Staff – there were 201 employees on payroll for October 2023, of which 48 were our FTC employees.

This is anyone that was paid, so includes anyone starting or leaving in October, permanent and those on fixed term contracts. It also includes those that are paid by LLDC but on secondment elsewhere but excludes anyone who is seconded in to LLDC.

Non-permanent labour (agency staff) – there are currently 6 individuals working for LLDC through agencies on a temporary basis.

Please find a list of all job titles within each directorate attached in **Annex A**. Information on the Organisational structure at senior level is available on our website: [Transparency and Publication scheme | Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park](#).

Q2. What is the total expenditure of those permanent and NPL staff over a 4-week period?

Our total cost for permanent Legacy Corporation employees, based on our payroll within October is £1,143,927.67. This is the total cost of anyone that was paid within October, but this varies each month based on changes in work patterns, starters and leavers etc. It includes permanent staff and those on fixed term contracts and those that are paid by the Legacy Corporation but who are on secondment elsewhere and excludes anyone who is seconded to Legacy Corporation.

Non-permanent labour (agency staff) – For October 23 our total cost for agency temporary staff is £55,150.84.

Please note, this information is held in a monthly format therefore our response is based on the month of October 23 not for the unspecified four-week period of the request.

Q3. What is the cost of security to the LLDC on a non-match day?

Q4. What is the cost of security to the LLDC on a match day?

The Legacy Corporation is withholding the information for both of these requests under FOIA section 31(1) – prevention of crime.

Section 31 - Law enforcement.

(1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice—

(a) the prevention or detection of crime

The section 31 exemption is a qualified exemption and subject to the prejudice test and the public interest test. Under the prejudice test we have to consider if disclosure of this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the prevention of crime.

Consideration is also given to the harm disclosing this information would be likely to cause, combined with other information already in the public domain (mosaic effect) or possibly the public interest in disclosing this information against the public interest in not disclosing this information and uses this assessment to decide whether there is sufficient justification in withholding this information under this exemption.

Information disclosed under the FOIA is considered to be public information, and while there is a presumption towards disclosure, consideration needs to be given as to who will have access to this information beyond the requestor, and the purposes for which they could use the information.

Prejudice to the prevention of crime

The Legacy Corporation has assessed the impact of releasing the information in relation to the costs in relation to security on match and non-match days in order to decide whether disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the prevention of crime. We have concluded that prejudice to the prevention of crime would be caused by disclosing this information as, if released and if used in combination with other information, it would be likely to identify security information that should not be in the public domain so the exemption is engaged.

Any information in relation to security of QEOP venues is extremely sensitive and releasing this information would be likely to prejudice the prevention of crime and jeopardise the security of these venues. Revealing any of the information requested would contradict hostile reconnaissance guidance issued by the government agency the National Protective Security Authority (formerly CPNI).

Public Interest Test

There is, of course, a public interest in promoting transparency of public authorities' decisions and accountability, however, the disclosure of the information requested, currently withheld under s.31(1)(a) and identified as prejudicial to the prevention of crime would be likely to harm the security of the QEOP because it will make public sensitive information in relation to the security operations.

It is the view of the Legacy Corporation that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

Q5. What is cost to the LLDC for operating the 5 Endeavour Way building? Is this owned or leased?

The Legacy Corporation lease a section of the 5 Endeavour Square building from Transport for London. The annual lease is £1,088,775.04 and includes all building operating costs.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request and wish to make a request for an internal review of our response, you should write to:

Deputy Chief Executive
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5 Endeavour Square
Stratford
E20 1JN

Email: FOI@londonlegacy.co.uk

Please note: requests for internal reviews received more than forty working days after the initial response 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:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

FOI / EIR Co-ordinator
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