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Freedom of Information request

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Request and response:

I write in response to your email of 7 April 2015 in which you requested information, under the Freedom of Information Act 200, about the LSB's procurement and use of software licenses.

The answers to your questions are set out below:

Q1. Do you look after your own IT or is it outsourced?

Our IT is outsourced

Q2. How much did you pay in last financial year for software licenses?

In the last financial year, we paid £7,500 for software licences and maintenance

Q3. How many computers users do you have?

The LSB has 30 computer users

Q4. When do you need to renew the contract with Microsoft for software licenses? What was the value of your last contract?

We do not have a contract with Microsoft

Q5. Do you currently measure software usage versus the number of licenses purchased? If so what is used for software usage metering?

No

Q6. Do you use a software asset management tool?

No

Q7. Please also provide details of IT Contracts Managers and any person(s) involved in IT Software procurement.

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I hope that this has been of assistance, but if you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review or to submit a complaint (see LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure:

http://www.legalservicesboard.org.uk/can_we_help/l_sb_policies_procedures/freedom_of_information/index.htm).