

Reference: FOI 25017**Details of the request:**

To assist with this request, please provide the following information:

Data Centre Facilities:

1. The number of data centres currently operated by the university (on-campus and off-campus).
2. The approximate age and size (in square metres) of these facilities.
3. Whether your data centres are Tier-rated (e.g., Tier II, Tier III, etc.).
4. The contact at the university that is responsible for the data centre (Name & Email):

Cloud Adoption:

5. Does the university currently utilise public cloud services (e.g., AWS, Azure, Google Cloud)?
6. If yes, what percentage of the university's IT workloads are hosted on cloud platforms versus on-premises infrastructure?
7. Are there plans to increase the use of cloud services in the next 3–5 years?

Energy Efficiency and Sustainability:

8. What measures are in place to improve the energy efficiency of your data centre facilities?
9. Are renewable energy sources used to power the data centres?

Network and Connectivity:

10. What network infrastructure supports your data centres (e.g., fibre connectivity, redundancy measures)?
11. Are managed services used to support your data centre, IT infrastructure, or cloud operations? If so, please provide details of the scope and providers.

Summary

LSBU is able to supply **all** of the information request.

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The information (or links to the information if it is already published) set out below.

LSBU is able to supply **part** of the information requested.

The information (or links to the information if it is already published) set out below, together with the reason for the partial response.

LSBU is unable to supply any of the information requests.
Reasons set out below.

Future Plans:

12. Are there any upcoming projects or upgrades planned for the university's data centres, IT infrastructure, or cloud services?
13. Does the university have a specific budget allocated for these improvements?

Details of our response:

Exemption:

Exemption	Applied?	Rationale
Section 21 – information already reasonably accessible		
Section 22 – information intended for future publication		
Section 22A – research information		
Sections 30 and 31 – investigations and prejudice to law enforcement		
Section 40(2) – personal information		
Section 43 – trade secrets and prejudice to commercial interests		

Response:

Please see attached excel document for the requested information.

If you wish to request a review, please set out in writing your reasons and send it within 2 months of the date of this letter to the Group Chief People and Legal Officer, London South Bank University, 103 Borough Road, London, SE1 0AA. We will aim to carry out the review within 20 working days, or in exceptional circumstances within 40 working days.

If you are not satisfied with the review decision, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner whose contact details can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>