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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your request for information about SQL running systems dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016. I have dealt with your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked a number of questions concerning Highways England's database systems. I will answer each of your questions individually:

- Are you running any SQL Databases or other RDMS?

*Yes, we run SQL Databases and other RDMS.*

- If so, what versions are you currently running (Oracle, Microsoft Sql Server, Mysql etc)?

*Highways England run, multiple versions of*

- a) Oracle (versions 10g, 11g and 12c)*
- b) Microsoft SQL Server, (versions 2008R2, 2012, 2014)*
- c) Mysql (multiple versions)*
- d) PostgreSQL. (multiple versions)*

- What applications are being run on these Databases?

*There are numerous applications run on Highways England's databases and we are unable to clarify and list them all in the allocated 18 hours for each Freedom of Information request. To continue we would have to ask you to reduce the scope of your request.*

- What hardware are these Databases being run on?

*There are numerous hardware platforms and we are unable to clarify and list them all in the 18 hours allocated for each Freedom of Information request. To continue we would have to ask you to reduce the scope of your request.*

- Are you planning another Database upgrade in the next 12-18 months?

*Yes, Highways England are currently evaluating upgrading to SQL Server 2016*

I hope that the answers provided have been helpful.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number CRS 745139 in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

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Yours sincerely

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