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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18th August requesting the following information:

"I'm currently researching what relational database management systems are being used and would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:

- a. *What database management systems do you currently use?*
- b. *What business functions are being supported by each database management system?*
- c. *Is each database management system supported by an inhouse team or an external company?"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the UKHO, and I can confirm all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

- a. What database management systems do you currently use?

We use a number of Database Systems, including predominately Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle DB, PostGRES and Database Platform Services from Microsoft Azure and Amazon Web Services

- b. What business functions are being supported by each database management system?

Database system are used across all Business Function including supporting internal applications and our external products and services

- c. Is each database management system supported by an inhouse team or an external company?

Supported in-house

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Yours sincerely,



UKHO Secretariat