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Thank you for your request received on 22nd January 2024 addressed to the Government Legal Department (GLD).

I am writing to submit a Freedom of Information (FOI) request regarding information related to the organisation's gas and electricity contracts, as well as details on the energy management system.

Please acknowledge this request within the legally required timeframe.

****Gas and Electricity Contracts: ****

1. Energy Provider
2. Annual Spend for each provider for the past 3 financial years.
3. Contract Duration (Including any extensions)
4. Contract start date
5. Contract Expiry Date
6. Contract Review Dates
7. Contact details of the person responsible, including job title
8. Total Consumption of Gas, please provide me with the latest figure in cubic metres.
9. Total Consumption of Electricity (NHH), please provide me with latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years.
10. Total Consumption of Electricity (HH), please provide me with latest figure in kWh for the past 3 financial years.
11. Contact details of the person responsible, including job title at the very least

Energy Management System Contract(s) - Contract(s) relating to the organisation's energy management system. An energy management system (EMS) is a system of computer-aided tools used by operators of electric utility grids to monitor, control, and optimise the performance of the generation or transmission system.

Energy Management System Provider

1. Annual Spend
2. Contract Duration (Including any extensions)
3. Contract Expiry Date
4. Contract start date
5. Contract Review Date
6. Contract Description – A description of the services provided.
7. Brand of the software
8. Total number of meter points for electricity:
 - a. Non-Half Hourly (NHH) meter points
 - b. Half Hourly (HH) meter points
9. Total number of Gas meter points
10. Total number of meter points for specialist gases and liquids
11. Contact details of the person responsible, including job title

Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “Act”), GLD informs you that it does not hold the information you have requested. GLD is a tenant within the buildings that it currently occupies across England. GLD pay a service charge to the Ministry of Justice, HM Revenue and Customs, and the Government Property Agency all of which who own the buildings that GLD occupies.

Subject to Section 16 of the Act, GLD has an obligation to provide advice and assistance to applicants. GLD advises you to direct your request to the Ministry of Justice for Central London, HM Revenue and Customs for GLD’s offices in Manchester, Leeds, and Croydon, and the Government Property Agency for GLD’s Bristol office, all of whom may hold the information.

You can contact:

- For Ministry of Justice: data.access@justice.gov.uk
- For HM Revenue and Customs: foi.request@hmrc.gov.uk
- For Government Property Agency: enquiries@gpa.gov.uk

Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner’s Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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