

19 September 2019

Our ref: 5585376

Thank you for your request received on 28 August 2019, for the following information:

**Under the freedom of information act, I'm requesting information in response to the questions below:**

**1a. What computer software are you using for the management of Bridges/Structures in the borough?**

**1b. How many of the following licence types does the borough have for this system.**

**i. Desktop**

**ii. Web/Cloud**

**iii. Mobile**

**1c. How much are you paying per year for this software, and when is the contract due to expire?**

**1d. What format will the procurement process take and where will tender documents be published?**

**1e. Who within the borough is responsible for this contract?**

**2. Please provide details of any/all fees paid to TfL for the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 in relation to the management of structures within the borough.**

**3. Please provide details of any/all fees for the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 paid in relation to the membership of 'LoBeg' (London Bridge Engineering Group).**

**4. Please provide details of any/all fees for the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 paid to FSW IT Solutions Ltd by the borough.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

***Under the freedom of information act, I'm requesting information in response to the questions below:***

***1a. What computer software are you using for the management of Bridges/Structures in the borough?***

Bridgestation

***1b. How many of the following licence types does the borough have for this system.***

N/A

***i. Desktop***

N/A

**ii. Web/Cloud**

One authority license

**iii. Mobile**

N/A

**1c. How much are you paying per year for this software, and when is the contract due to expire?**

The cost of BridgeStation is contained within the Council's annual LoBEG subscription. (Please refer to the response to question 3).

**1d. What format will the procurement process take and where will tender documents be published?**

This is dealt with by LoBEG, London Borough of Barnet is 1 of 33 Boroughs (including City of London) who are members of LoBEG and who all use BridgeStation. As Bridgestation is owned by LoBEG, there are no fixed contractual arrangements.

**1e. Who within the borough is responsible for this contract?**

Please refer to response to question 1d.

**2. Please provide details of any/all fees paid to TfL for the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 in relation to the management of structures within the borough.**

No payment has been made to TfL.

**3. Please provide details of any/all fees for the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 paid in relation to the membership of 'LoBeg' (London Bridge Engineering Group).**

Membership subscription for:

the Year 2018-19 was £1,403-00; the Year 2017-18 was £1,402-00; the Year 2016-17 was £1,401-00

**4. Please provide details of any/all fees for the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 paid to FSW IT Solutions Ltd by the borough.**

No payment has been made.

## **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access.

<http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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