FoI request (Ref: 20180608-02)

Thank you for your request for information about accounting software and applications used by the Legal Services Board.

I confirm that the LSB holds the following information being disclosed in response to your request.

1. What financial accounting software do you use?
   Access Dimensions Version 2.51a.

2. Who supplies your financial accounting software (name of vendor or supplier)?
   The Access Group.

3. What was the original date of purchase or contact start date for your accounting software?
   From the LSB's inception in 2009.

4. When is the contact renewal or expiry date for your accounting software?
   Contract/software renewal date: 19 December 2018 (licence renewal date. License renewed annually).

5. If relevant, what is the cost of annual support and maintenance (last financial year April 2016- March 2017) for your accounting software?
   Cost of annual support and maintenance: £5,685.34 (including VAT).

6. Is Your IT in-house or outsourced, if outsourced, who is it outsourced to, and when is this contract up for renewal?
   IT Support outsourced to CoopSys. Contract expires 31/12/18.

7. Could you confirm if your organisation has any applications (computer systems) running on the Fujitsu (formerly ICL) VME operating system?
   We have no applications running on the Fujitsu VME operating system.

8. If so, please list the names of these applications and their main role within your organisation?
    N/A.

9. Please also confirm if you have applications;
    a) Operating on any other legacy platform such as OpenVME, IBM iSeries or written in legacy code such as Powerbuilder, COBOL etc?
       We have no applications running on any of the systems listed in 9.a

    b) Any operating system considered expensive or (technically) challenging to enabling digital transformation?
       We do not consider that we have any systems too challenging for digital transformation. We do not hold information on whether our operating systems are considered expensive to enable digital transformation.

    c) That are critical to the business but are at risk due to the scarcity of ageing support personnel or limited documentation?
       We have no business critical systems that are at risk "due to the scarcity of ageing support personnel or limited documentation".

10. Please confirm if these applications have been developed in-house i.e. they are bespoke to your organisation and that you own the source code.
    See above, we have no such applications.

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review / to submit a complaint (see [LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure](#)).

The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20180608-02.