



LEGAL SERVICES
BOARD

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FoI request (Ref: 20200306-01)

Thank you for your request for information about the Legal Services Board's energy usage.

The LSB holds information in relation to question 2, which is set out below. I regret to advise that the information you require in questions 1, 3 and 4 is not held by Legal Services Board (LSB). Please note the LSB is a small office in a large building of which we are tenants.

1. Excluding EPC ratings, does your organisation measure carbon emissions due to energy use in relation to your built assets?
2. What was the annual carbon footprint (in CO₂) of your organisation's HQ building in 2018?
Building emission rate (kgCO₂/m² per year): 32.37 in August 2018, against a benchmark for similar buildings of 30 (new builds) to 80 (existing stock). Note this is for the whole building for which the LSB only leases part of the third floor - this lease newly commenced in late 2019 i.e. we were not in the current premises in 2018, and we do not hold the information requested on the building which the LSB leased and occupied in 2018.
3. Does your organisation have a carbon emissions reduction plan in place, for energy use related to your built assets? -
4. With the UK Government having signed legislation to commit the UK to a legally binding target of net zero carbon emissions by 2050, is your organisation already planning towards 'net zero carbon' operation by 2050-

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](#)).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please be aware that the Commissioner will be unlikely to make a decision until you have been through our internal complaints procedure first. You can write to the Commissioner at:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20200306-01.