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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 December 2013 09:17  
**To:** FOI  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request



Attn: The Freedom of Information Officer  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information act I would like to respectfully request answers to the following questions.

- o Does Local Government Boundary Commission for England make use of any non-relational / NoSQL database technologies such as MongoDB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies if so which ones?
- o For what purpose are Local Government Boundary Commission for England using these technologies?
- o Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions?

I would prefer replies via email to [REDACTED] however replies in written form to the above postal address are also acceptable.

Yours Faithfully,

[REDACTED]

The  
Local Government  
Boundary Commission  
for England

[REDACTED]

By Email: [REDACTED]

17 December 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

**Our ref: 13/13**

Thank you for your email of 12 December 2013, which was received on the same day, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested:

- o **Does Local Government Boundary Commission for England make use of any non-relational / NoSQL database technologies such as MongoDB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies if so which ones?**
- o **For what purpose are Local Government Boundary Commission for England using these technologies?**
- o **Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions?**

The Commission does not hold information relevant to your request. This is because our IT services are outsourced to an external, private-sector supplier.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the reference number above in any correspondence.

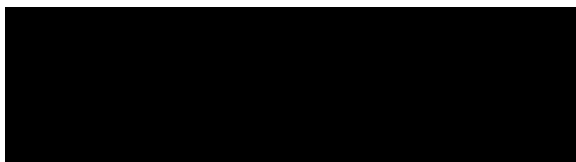
If you wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to me at:

Sarah Vallotton  
Business & Committee Services Manager  
Local Boundary Commission for England  
Layden House  
76-86 Turnmill Street  
London  
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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

Yours sincerely,



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