

Our Ref: FOI2020/077

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Dear Abdul Hai,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Regarding your request for information received by the University of Westminster on 23rd March 2020.

The Request

The University can confirm that it holds information relating to your request. Please see below for details of your recent request.

Subject: Freedom of Information Request – CO2 Emissions

**How much have you generated since 2015 per year?
What plans if any do you have to cut it?
How much extra will those plans cost?**

The Response

Please see below for the University's response

1. How much have you generated since 2015 per year?

Year	Carbon generated (tonnes)
2015/16	12268
2016/17	11073
2017/18	9230
2018/19	8107

2. What plans if any do you have to cut it?

- Increase energy efficiency of our buildings in order to reduce energy use and carbon generated e.g. retrofitting LED lightings, boiler replacements, improved insulation etc.
- Installation of solar PV and solar thermal to generate own renewable energy
- Continue with purchasing 100% renewable electricity and looking into options for green gas supply
- Ongoing energy reduction campaigns including awareness raising to reduce energy consumption in offices and teaching spaces

3. How much extra will those plans cost?

- LED lighting may cost £30k - £100k per project, depending on the type of lighting installed and the scope of the project.
- Solar PV may cost around £650k to generate 700kW electricity per year
- Solar thermal may cost around £40k to generate 69MWh of heating

We hope this information may be of use to you.

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