

FoI request re: IT infrastructure storage solutions

Ref: 19-LL-1612

Dear,

Thank you for your request for information relating to the trust IT infrastructure storage solutions.

This was received on 18 November 2019 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

What best describes your IT infrastructure storage solutions?

- ☐ Mixture of on-premises, public cloud & private cloud
- ☐ Mixture of on-premises & public cloud
- ☐ Mixture of on-premises & private cloud
- ☐ Mixture of private cloud & public cloud
- ☐ 100% on-premises
- ☐ 100% public cloud
- ☐ 100% private cloud

We are not able to provide you with most of the information requested as the disclosure of this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. As a result, the Trust applies the exemption allowed to us under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 31(1)(a).

The information that is requested, if released in the public domain, could provide information about our technological infrastructure which would in turn make us vulnerable to an IT security breaches.

Request 2:

Have you moved data off a public cloud platform to a private cloud in the past two years?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

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Request 3:

Have you been charged by external suppliers for moving data off a public cloud platform to a private cloud in the past two years?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

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Request 4:

If you answered yes to the above, how much have you spent in total: **N/A**

- ☐ Up to 1,000£
- ☐ 1,000£ – 5,000£
- ☐ 5,000£ – 10,000£
- ☐ Over 10,000£

Request 5:

In 2020, is your IT budget set to: Leon/Ameena

- ☐ No change
- ☐ **Not yet applicable**
- ☐ Decrease 15+%
- ☐ Decrease 10 – 15%
- ☐ Decrease 5 – 10%
- ☐ Decrease 1 – 5%
- ☐ Increase 1 – 5%
- ☐ Increase 5 – 10%
- ☐ Increase 10 – 15%
- ☐ Increase 15+%

Request 6:

Have you experienced data loss or data protection issues on either of the following platforms in the past 2 years?

- ☐ on-premises
- ☐ public cloud
- ☐ private cloud
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Not applicable

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Request 7:

In the past two years, your spending on public cloud has:

- ☐ Not change
- ☐ Decreased 15+%
- ☐ Decreased 10 – 15%
- ☐ Decreased 5 – 10%

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- Decreased 1 – 5%
- Increased 1 – 5%
- Increased 5 – 10%
- Increased 10 – 15%
- Increased 15+%
- Don't know

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Request 8:

In the past two years, your spending on private cloud has:

- No change
- Not yet applicable
- Decreased 15+%
- Decreased 10 – 15%
- Decreased 5 – 10%
- Decreased 1 – 5%
- Increased 1 – 5%
- Increased 5 – 10%
- Increased 10 – 15%
- Don't know

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Request 9:

Do you have a specific budget set aside to manage future data growth?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't Know

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Operating Officer
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London
N19 5NF
020 7288 5255
foi.whitthealth@nhs.net

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745
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