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Thank you for your request concerning Data Storage Infrastructure.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the FOI Act 2000.

Can you please provide an update on the following 4 questions regarding your Trust's Infrastructure as it relates to the Data Storage element?

1. Please provide the following details about your Data Storage Cloud Provider:

Does your Data Storage use Cloud Provision (Yes / No)? –

Yes, we host some data on the national O365 instance.

Who is your main Cloud provider?

Microsoft

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s)

This is provided under a national contract by NHS Digital and we do not hold this information.

Contract end date

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Additional Notes – e.g. currently out for tender

Not applicable

2. Does your organisation plan to move your Data Storage to a cloud-based service in the next 2 years (Yes or No)?

We are in the process of determining this with other partners and we do not have a definitive answer to your question yet.

**Main Supplier –
Additional Notes –**

3. For each element detailed below, how does your organisation manage its data storage?

In-house data centre:

On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply) – N/A

Main Supplier –

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) –

Contract end date –

Additional Notes –

Shared service:

On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply) – On Premise

Main supplier – Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Luton ICT Shared Services (www.hblict.nhs.uk)

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) – Data storage is part of the overall contract charges. We do not hold expenditure information on data storage costs with the shared service.

Contract end date – N/A, this is a shared NHS service

Additional Notes –

Data Storage Management:

On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply) – N/A

Main supplier –

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) –

Contract end date –

Additional Notes –

Other (please specify)

On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply) – N/A

Main supplier –

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) –

Contract end date –

Additional Notes –

4. Does your Trust have an on-site data centre (Yes / No)? – No

Do you plan to build an on-site data centre (Yes / No) – No

If yes, what is the timeframe for this (Years) – N/A

Who is your preferred supplier – N/A

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

