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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/017664 – IT Systems

Can you please provide an update on the following 3 questions regarding your Trust's Infrastructure?

Answers marked ** security exemption, see comments at the bottom of the page

1. For each element of IT infrastructure below, please provide the requested details (Main provider, annual spend 2021-2022, contract end date):

- Desktop management - BCM - £28.5k pa - 02/2028
- Networking - **Security Exemption - £24k - 01/2027
- Data Centre - 2bm - £36k - 12/2027
- Server management - Multiple vendors - **Security Exemption
- IT Security - Multiple vendors - **Security Exemption

2. For each of the elements below, please provide details about your cloud provider (name, contract end date):

- Data storage - Microsoft - rolling contract dependant on utilisation
- Networking - **Security Exemption
- Back-up and archive - Microsoft - rolling contract dependant on utilisation
- Application databases - none currently
- Big Data analytics databases - Microsoft - rolling contract dependant on utilisation

3. For each of the elements below, does your organisation plan to move to a cloud-based service in the next 2 years?

- Data storage - Yes
- Networking - Yes
- Back-up and archive - Yes
- Processing and computer capacity - Yes
- Application databases - Yes
- Analytics databases - Yes
- Email and collaboration - Yes
- Other (Please specify)

**It is imperative that the Trust is cyber resilient, cyber-attacks against infrastructure have the potential to inflict significant, real-life disruption and prevent access to critical services that are vital to the functioning of Trust systems.

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