

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you answer the following questions in relation to your IT (Information Technology) Infrastructure:

- 1) Are you making use of Cloud based Services to host your IT Infrastructure? If yes, then which cloud vendor is used? E.G Microsoft Azure or Amazon AWS. **Exemption under FOI rule 31**
- 2) Have you moved to the cloud in full? or is this a hybrid on-premise setup maintained by your IT Teams? **Hybrid**
- 3) Is this based on a native setup? Or is a solution such as VMWare Cloud on Azure/AWS utilised? **TBC**
- 4) Which backup vendor is used for your cloud environment? **Exemption under FOI rule 31**
- 5) Can you advise approx. the yearly budget allocated for Cloud Services? **Approximately £80,000**
- 6) Is the budget for Cloud Services paid from revenue? or is capital funding utilised by taking advantage of reservations? Or are any other agreements in place with your Finance Team to allocate funding from capital spend? **Mixed**