

30th January 2017

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Dear Brian

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested on 14th December 2016. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

You asked the Council;

1. How many data centres does your organisation currently operate?
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- 1a. What is the total count of servers within those facilities?
Physical – 30
Virtual - 500
- 1b. What is the breakdown of operating systems, including versions (e.g. Windows Server 2008 R2) used on those servers?
Windows 2003, 2008, 2012
2. Are these data centres supplied through a contract?
No
- 2a. If so, who is the primary operator and when is your current contract due to expire?
N/A
3. What is your annual IT budget?
£1.14m
4. Do you currently use a public cloud Infrastructure provider for any of your IT provision
Office 365
- 4a. If so, which public cloud vendors are you currently using?
Microsoft
5. Do you have a current Transformation programme in place?
Currently working on an ICT Strategy
- 5a. if so, what are the timeframes for this to be completed?
Within 6 months



5b. Who is your transformation lead?
Tony Doyle, Head of ICT Services

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If you have any queries about this letter you can contact me, or write to: FOI, Town Hall, Blackpool, FY1 1AD, or email us at FOI@blackpool.gov.uk. Please remember to quote your reference number when you contact us.

Yours sincerely

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