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Date: 25 September 2019

Dear Ms Callahan

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION Freedom of Information ACT 2000 ["FOIA"] Reference: RFI-2019-525

Thank you for your request received on 12 September 2019.

I can confirm, in accordance with s.1 (1) (a) of the FOIA, the Council does hold the information in the format you have requested.

I have answered your questions in the order they appear in your request:

Please can you direct me to the authority's current ICT strategy?

The Digital Strategy for the Leicestershire ICT Partnership can be found online at:

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bosworth.gov.uk/documents/s9385/Digital%20Strategy%20for%20Leics%20Shared%20Ser vices.pdf

• Does the authority use or is planning to use Azure or any other cloud hosted services?

Yes

• If you are currently using, or planning to use Azure, AWS or Google; what are your main drivers and goals?

The strategy documents says: "We will embrace and adopt investment opportunities in new technologies e.g. cloud".

To that end we will consider Azure, AWS or Google solutions on a business case by business case basis, as part of our objective to: "Drive EFFICIENCY in the development and delivery of effective digital services."

I trust that this response satisfies your request. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us at csc-foi@melton.gov.uk or by writing to Requests for Information, Council Offices, Melton Borough Council, Burton Street, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1GH.

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Yours sincerely,

Many

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