

Our ref: HWHCT-078

30 June 2022

By email

Email: WHCNHS.FOIrequest@nhs.net

Dear Georgina,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 21 June 2022. You requested the following information:

FOI request:

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)? –

Who is your main Cloud provider? –

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) –

Contract end date –

Additional Notes – e.g. currently out for tender

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

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) –

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) –

Main supplier –

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) –

Contract end date –
Additional Notes –

Data Storage Management:
On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply) –
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) –
Main supplier –
Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) –
Contract end date –
Additional Notes –

4. Does your Trust have an on-site data centre (Yes / No)? –
Do you plan to build an on-site data centre (Yes / No) –
If yes, what is the timeframe for this (Years) –
Who is your preferred supplier –

Trust response:

1. Please provide the following details about your Data Storage Cloud Provider: Does your Data Storage use Cloud Provision: Yes
Who is your main Cloud provider? GCP
Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) £36K (21/22)
Contract end date: 09/2024
2. Does your organisation plan to move your Data Storage to a cloud-based service in the next 2 year: No
3. For each element detailed below, how does your organisation manage its data storage?
 - In-house data centre: On Premise and Off Premise
 - Main Supplier Redcentric PLC
 - Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) £35K (21/22)
 - Contract end date 04/2024
 - Shared service: On Premise OR Off Premise: N/A
 - Data Storage Management: On Premise OR Off Premise: N/A
4. Does your Trust have an on-site data centre: Yes

Please be aware that although this information is accurate at the time it is provided, it may not be in the future and should not be relied upon.

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, your request will form part of our disclosure log within our Publication Scheme. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your identity, will be posted on the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care Trust website.

Please note that any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information you have requested, in whole or in part, please write to me stating the purpose(s) you wish to re-use the information for. We will respond within 20 working days of receiving your request with any conditions or charges that relate to the re-use of the information. These will be determined in line with the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations.

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything on which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at the email address above. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Head of Information Governance, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, 2 Kings Court, Charles Hastings Way, Worcester, WR5 1JR. Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the initial response. The Trust is not obliged to provide a review if it is requested after more than 40 days.

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the Trust's internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk.

The Information Commissioner's address is: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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