

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.080
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Thank you for your email received 21 June 2022 requesting information regarding data storage.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

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? – No

Who is your main Cloud provider? – Not applicable

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) – Not applicable

Contract end date – Not applicable

Additional Notes - We do not currently have a Cloud provider for data storage

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

Main Supplier – Not applicable

Additional Notes – Not applicable

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) – On Premise

Main Supplier – Our infrastructure providing on-premise data storage is Dell

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) – No annual spend, infrastructure was refreshed via tender exercise beginning of 2022

Contract end date – July 2026

Additional Notes – Not applicable

Shared service:

On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply) – Not applicable

Main supplier – Not applicable

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) – Not applicable

Contract end date – Not applicable

Additional Notes – Not applicable

Data Storage Management:

On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply) – On-premise

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Main supplier – Our infrastructure providing on-premise data storage is Dell – the management platform for this is via the infrastructure GUI

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) – Not applicable – part of the above-mentioned procurement

Contract end date – Not applicable – part of the above-mentioned procurement

Additional Notes – Not applicable – part of the above-mentioned procurement

Other (please specify)

On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply) – Not applicable

Main supplier –

Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s) – Not applicable - storage procured through a tender exercise completed 2022

Contract end date – July 2026

Additional Notes – Not applicable

4. Does your Trust have an on-site data centre (Yes / No)? – Yes

Do you plan to build an on-site data centre (Yes / No) – Not applicable (already have one)

If yes, what is the timeframe for this (Years) – Not applicable (already have one)

Who is your preferred supplier – Not applicable (already have one)