

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 02 March 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Are the Data Centre's operated by or for the organisation fit for purpose? For example, is there a Business Continuity Plan, is there Disaster Recovery in place or is it a single site?

Yes our computer room's are fit for purpose. DR plans are in place and individual depts hold BC plans.

2. Is there any capital investment in data centres planned in the next 36 months? For example, Mechanical & Electrical or refresh of equipment within the DC such as network, storage area network?

None planned.

3. Is data privacy and or information security compliance a priority for the organisation's board?

Yes

4. On your Organisation's risk register, are there any Information Technology related risks?

i) If time/ cost allows, please list the top three related risks.

Yes, all depts in the organisation holds a risk register

5. Are the cyber security vulnerabilities within the organisation's existing Information Technology estate increasing?

i) Has the organisation had a security breach in the past 12 months?

Cyber security is an important topic, the trust has made significant investment in this area and continues to do so.

6. Did the organisation meet its Information Technology savings target in the last Financial Year?

Yes

7. What percentage of Information Technology budget is currently allocated to “on-premises” capability vs “cloud” capability?

Not all off-prem costs are in the IT budget. E.g. our EPR is hosted by the supplier and would be a significant percentage of budget.

IT only budget (non-pay) would be approximately 90% on prem

8. Does the organisation have the skills and resource levels necessary for moving to the cloud?

Yes

9. What percentage of the Information Technology department headcount are software developers?

10% (although this is a joint integration/development team)

10. In relation to contracts with Amazon Web Services, Microsoft for Azure and/or Google for Google Cloud, was the monthly expenditure higher than budgeted?

i) If yes, has the organisation been able to subsequently reduce the cost whilst maintaining service levels for users?

Cloud expenditure is in line expectations.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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