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REQUEST

1. Do you have a procurement policy which supports the use of UK Government IT procurement frameworks, such as G-Cloud and Digital Outcomes and Specialists?

2. Has your organisation adopted a strategy or IT policy guidance for using:

(Please indicate yes or no for each)

- **Hyperscale public cloud (e.g. AWS / Azure/ Google Cloud Platform)**
- **Other cloud (e.g. UK Cloud)**
- **Software as a Service (e.g. Office 365)**

2.1. Who is responsible for each?

3. How many on-premise data centres do you own?

(In this context, a 'data centre' is a secure processing facility which hosts one or more IT systems)

4. How many third-party data centres do you use?

(i.e. for colocation)

5. Do you use cloud for storing data / applications?

6. Expressed in percentage terms, approximately what proportion of your data and applications are held in:

- **An on-premise data centre**
- **A third-party data centre**
- **Hyperscale public cloud (e.g. AWS / Azure/ Google Cloud Platform)**
- **Other public cloud (e.g. UK Cloud)**
- **Private cloud**

7. Is your IT primarily managed in-house or is it outsourced?

8. Do you share your IT infrastructure and services with any other organisation?

(i.e. do you have shared services arrangements)

9. Do you have a central IT department?

10. Who in your organisation is responsible for driving your cloud strategy?

11. If your organisation does have a cloud strategy, what are the main drivers?

(Please indicate yes or no for each)

- **Cost savings**
- **Scalability**
- **Agility**
- **Security**
- **Modernisation**
- **Other (please specify):**

12. In the next 12 months are you looking to procure any of the following?

(Please indicate yes or no for each)

- **On-premise data centre**
- **Colocation facilities**
- **Physical IT infrastructure**
- **Hyperscale public cloud services (e.g. AWS / Azure/ Google Cloud Platform)**
- **Other public cloud services (e.g. UK Cloud)**

- **Private cloud services**
- **Outsourced IT managed services**

RESPONSE

I approached our Procurement and IT departments for assistance with your request.

The Procurement department was able to provide me with the following:

1. Do you have a procurement policy which supports the use of UK Government IT procurement frameworks, such as G-Cloud and Digital Outcomes and Specialists?

Whilst we do not specifically have a policy in relation to this, we do access UK Government IT Frameworks including those named below.

12. In the next 12 months are you looking to procure any of the following?

(Please indicate yes or no for each)

- **On-premise data centre** **NO**
- **Colocation facilities** **NO**
- **Physical IT infrastructure** **Yes**
- **Hyperscale public cloud services (e.g. AWS / Azure/ Google Cloud Platform)** **Yes**
- **Other public cloud services (e.g. UK Cloud)**
- **Private cloud services** **NO**
- **Outsourced IT managed services** **NO**

There is not currently anything on Procurement Forward Plans in respect of these.

The IT department has provided the following:

2. Has your organisation adopted a strategy or IT policy guidance for using:

(Please indicate yes or no for each)

- **Hyperscale public cloud (e.g. AWS / Azure/ Google Cloud Platform)** **No**
- **Other cloud (e.g. UK Cloud)** **No**
- **Software as a Service (e.g. Office 365)** **No**

2.1. Who is responsible for each? **Head of Information Services**

3. How many on-premise data centres do you own? **2**

(In this context, a 'data centre' is a secure processing facility which hosts one or more IT systems)

4. How many third-party data centres do you use?

(i.e. for colocation) **None**

5. Do you use cloud for storing data / applications? **Yes**

~~**6. Expressed in percentage terms, approximately what proportion of your data and applications are held in:**~~

- ~~• **An on-premise data centre**~~
- ~~• **A third-party data centre**~~

• ~~Hyperscale public cloud (e.g. AWS / Azure / Google Cloud Platform)~~

• ~~Other public cloud (e.g. UK Cloud)~~

• ~~Private cloud~~

7. Is your IT primarily managed in-house or is it outsourced? **In House**

8. Do you share your IT infrastructure and services with any other organisation?
(i.e. do you have shared services arrangements) **Yes**

9. Do you have a central IT department? **Yes**

10. Who in your organisation is responsible for driving your cloud strategy? **Head of Information Services**

11. If your organisation does have a cloud strategy, what are the main drivers? **N/A**

You may also find the following links useful for your research:

<https://ict.police.uk/>

<http://www.npcc.police.uk/NPCCBusinessAreas/ReformandTransformation/Digitalpolicing.aspx>

<https://ict.police.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/National-ICT-Strategic-Principles.docx>

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