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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI334402598

Thank you for your request for information relating to Hybrid & Public Cloud Strategy.

You have requested the following information:

1. Do you have a cloud strategy? (Please provide a link to the strategy)

A) Yes. Cloud is mentioned in our Corporate ICT Strategy (www.coventry.gov.uk/ictstrategy)

2. When was the cloud strategy defined?

See response to Question 1.

3. If yes, what is the focus of your cloud strategy?

C) Hybrid cloud (some combination of one or more public clouds, private cloud and on-premises)

4. What public cloud(s) do you use?

A) AWS

C) Azure

5. What percentage of your applications and/or workloads is on premise?

D) 50% - 75%

6. What percentage of your applications and/or workloads is in the public cloud?

B) 10% - 25%

7. What percentage of your data is on premise?

D) 50% - 75%

8. What percentage of your data is in the public cloud?

B) 10% - 25%

9. What percentage of your infrastructure is legacy?

B) 10% - 25%

10. Do you have third-party services or solutions on premise that are not cloud-ready or fit for cloud migration?

A) Yes

11. What workloads or functions have you moved to the cloud? (Multiple answers. Please specify other if not listed)

A) Office productivity (e.g. Microsoft 365, Google Workspace)

C) Back-office applications (e.g. transaction processing)

E) Software development/DevOps

F) Corporate functions (e.g. HR, Finance, CRM)

G) Intranet

12. What challenges did you face when moving to the public cloud? (Multiple answers. Please specify other if not listed)

A) Migrating certain applications

D) Difficulty proving cost illustrations

E) Funding paths (Capex/Opex)

G) Data Classification

I) Data privacy concerns

J) Offshoring & data residency

K) Lack of in-house skills

13. What percentage of your infrastructure do you plan to be public cloud based in 12 months' time?

G) 10% - 25%

14. What percentage of your infrastructure do you plan to be public cloud based in three years' time?

C) 25% - 50%

15. How much has your organisation spent on public cloud since the Government's G-Cloud or 'cloud-first' policy was introduced in 2012?

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Our statement of accounts for previous years are published online:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/2/budgets_and_spending/116/statement_of_accounts

Our Contract register is available at:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/contractsregister>

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA

16. How much has your organisation spent on on-premise infrastructure since the Government's G-Cloud or 'cloud-first' policy was introduced in 2012?

Servers/Storage approximately £1.5M. Please also refer to the response provided for Question 15. Network infrastructure spend approximately £1.5M.

17. How much has your organisation spent on cloud/infrastructure consultancy services in FY 20-21?

Between 50 to 100k. Please also refer to the response provided for Question 15.

18. How much was spent on public cloud data egress charges in FY 20-21?

Approximately £1,500 for FY 2020-21. Please also refer to the response provided for Question 15.

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