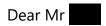


Ref: FOI / 5832

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Cloud Infrastructure

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

- 1. Data Centres and On-Premise Facilities
- 1a. How many data centres, server rooms, or similar on-premise facilities are currently operated or managed by the council?
 - 2
- 1b. Please provide a breakdown of each type.
 - We have 2 Server rooms. One located in our main offices @98 Strand Road and the other is our DR server room is located in our Strabane office
- 2. Data Storage
- 2a. What is the breakdown of the council's data stored across the following environments?

Please provide either the percentage or numerical breakdown for each type:

- On-premise
 - 50%
 - Public cloud
 - 0%

- Private cloud
- 50% (Microsoft)
- Hybrid (a mix of on-premise and cloud)
- 0%

3. Cloud Migration

- 3a. Has the council migrated any data or services to the cloud in the past three years?
 - Yes, we have migrated our emails to office365 and are in the process of moving to one drive and SharePoint
- 3b. If applicable, can you provide a list of systems migrated (e.g., HR, CRM, Finance, etc.)?
 - Email
 - File servers
- 3c. If applicable, please could you provide the cloud service provider(s) used for each migration?
 - Microsoft
- 4. Cloud Adoption Policy
- 4a. Does the council have a formal cloud adoption policy?
 - No
- 5. Cloud Data Location Monitoring
- 5a. Does the council monitor the physical location of its cloud-hosted data (answer yes or no)?
 - Yes, all data needs to be in the UK or EU
- 5b. If applicable, please can you provide how this is tracked?
 - During the procurement phase its inserted as a clause in the contract

6. Financial Information on IT Infrastructure

6a. For the past five years, can you provide the annual spend on your IT Infrastructure?

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2021 £19,692.04 (3 Year Hardware Support for servers and Sans)
2023 £7795.20 (1 Year Hardware Support for servers and Sans)
2024 £12,411.69 (1 Year Hardware Support for servers and Sans)
2025 £13126.29 (1 Year Hardware Support for servers and Sans)
2025 £62378.18 New core network and switches for main council offices
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6b. If applicable, please provide the breakdown of spend for each year of the last 3 years and for each of the following categories:

- Hardware (Servers, Computers, Network Devices, Storage Systems)

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2023 £7795.20 (1 Year Hardware Support for servers and Sans)
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- Software
- Networks

2025 £62378.18 New core network and switches for main council offices

- Data Centres
- Cloud Infrastructure (laaS, PaaS, SaaS)

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2022 – 2025 £499.104 Office365 licenses, Druva Backup, and support
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- Security Systems

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2023 £22,766.27 New Firewalls
2023 – 2025 £11583.00 Symantec end point protection
2025 – 2028 £60413.00 Mimecast Email Filter, Renewed this year for 3
years
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- IT Service Management
- External consultancy for cloud migration or IT modernisation
 - 2022: £21,255.00 Office365 migration and remove of on premises exchange servers

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie Chief Executive Derry City and Strabane District Council 98 Strand Road Derry BT48 7NN

Tel: 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would advise however, the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

Kevin O'Connor Head of Business