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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210319.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information:

1. How much file data do you hold in your data centre?

- a. 1-50TB - x
- b. 51-100TB
- c. 100-150TB
- d. >150TB

2. How much file data do you hold in off-premise storage (DHL, Iron Mountain, Cloud)

- a. 1-50TB x
- b. 51-100TB
- c. 100-150TB
- d. >150TB

3. How much of your IT budget was spent storing data in the last 3 years? – in £

a. Cost in GBP

£1.6m +VAT (this includes, hardware, licensing, installation services, support and maintenance)

4. Does data growth in your Trust/Organisation need addressing?

a. Y/N

We cannot answer opinion-based questions within an FOI request.

5. When is your current on premise data storage solution due for refresh?

a. Date – June 2025

6. What is your typical data storage refresh cycle

a. 3 Years

b. 5 Years x

c. Longer

7. Which Vendor do you use to store on premise data

a. Vendor name/s

Withholding information on grounds of Cyber Security section 31 (3) providing this information could compromise security and provide targeted attack.

8. Is Data Privacy a concern to your organisation?

a. Yes x

b. No

9. Is Data Sovereignty a concern to your organisation?

a. Yes x

b. No

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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