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Dear

I am responding to your request for information received 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Shuchi Joshi  
Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF

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**Request:**

**Question 1: Please provide the following details about your Data Storage Cloud Provider:**

**Does your Data Storage use Cloud Provision (Yes / No)?**

Answer: Yes

**Question 1a Who is your main Cloud provider?**

Answer: UKCloud

**Question 1b Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s)**

Answer: £979,389.43 inclusive of VAT

**Question 1c Contract end date**

Answer: 30/03/2023

**Question 1d Additional Notes – e.g. currently out for tender**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1d of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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As this is not a question, the Trust is unable to answer it.

**Question 2: Does your organisation plan to move your Data Storage to a cloud-based service in the next 2 years (Yes or No)? –**

Answer: Yes

**Question 2a: Main Supplier**

Answer: AWS

**Question 2b: Additional Notes**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 3: For each element detailed below, how does your organisation manage its data storage?**

**Question 3a: In-house data centre:**

Answer: SAN

**Question 3b: On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply)**

Answer: On-Premise

**Question 3c: Main Supplier –**

Answer: AWS

**Question 3d: Annual spend**

Answer: £155,206.25 inclusive of VAT

**Question 3e: Contract end date**

Answer: 30/06/2023

**Question 3f: Additional Notes**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3f of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 4: Shared service:**

**Question 4a: On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply)**

**Question 4b: Main Supplier**

**Question 4c: Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s)**

**Question 4d: Contract end date**

**Question 4e: Additional Notes**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4e of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not have Shared Service.

**Question 5: Data Storage Management:**

**Question 5a: On Premise OR Off Premise (N/A if does not apply)**

Answer: Both

**Question 5b: Main Supplier**

Answer: EMC on prem, UKCloud cloud datacentre

**Question 5c: Annual Spend 2020-21 (£'s)**

Answer: Total £1,134,595.68 - inclusive of VAT

**Question 5d: Contract end date**

Answer: 30/03/2023

**Question 5e: Additional Notes**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5e of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 7a: Does your Trust have an on-site data centre (Yes / No)?**

Answer: Yes

**Question 7b: Do you plan to build an on-site data centre (Yes / No)**

Answer: Yes

**Question 7c: If yes, what is the timeframe for this (Years)**

Answer: 1-2 years

**Question 7d: Who is your preferred supplier**

Answer: N/A



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