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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to 3<sup>rd</sup> party hosting.

*You asked:*

*The type of contract I wish to see is below:*

- 1. Dedicated hosting- Managed environment*
- 2. Co-Location- hosting allows a business to still own their own server equipment; however, instead of storing it in their own data centre, they instead are able to store it in rented space in a colocation hosting centre.*
- 3. Cloud Hosting- Cloud hosting services provide hosting for websites on virtual servers, which pull their computing resource from extensive underlying networks of physical web servers.*

*Not all of these will be applicable to the organisation.*

*For the different types of hosting services, can you provide me with the following information?*

- 1. Type of hosting – Dedicated, Co-Location, Cloud Hosting, Other?*
- 2. Who is the supplier of the contract? If possible can you also provide me with the name of vendor, if applicable?*
- 3. What is the annual contract value for each contract?*
- 4. What type of cloud environment?*

*Private Cloud- a distinct and secure cloud based environment in which only the specified client can operate.*

*Public Cloud - where cloud services are provided in a virtualised environment, constructed using pooled shared physical resources, and accessible over a public network such as the internet.*

*Hybrid- integrated cloud service utilising both private and public clouds to perform distinct functions within the same organisation.*

- 5. What is the original start date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the start date for each contract.*

6. *What is the actual expiry date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the expiry date for each contract.*
7. *When will the organisation plan to review this contract? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the review date for each contract.*
8. *What is the contract period in years? Please include whether the agreement has any extension periods?*
9. *What services are provided under the contract? Please do not put hosting, information such as web hosting, file storage, hosted application. The more information the better,*
10. *Can you please provide me with the contract officer responsible for this contract? Complete contact details if possible name, title, contact email and number.*

Trust response:

1. Co-location
2. Block Solutions Ltd
3. Amalgamated into overarching network support contract - £200K per year
4. Private Cloud- a distinct and secure cloud based environment in which only the specified client can operate.
5. 1 January 2019
6. 31 December 2024
7. 2024
8. 3 + 1 + 1
9. Internet facing DMZ
10. Head of IT