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Date Received: 20th February 2023

Response Due: 21st March 2023

Date: 17th March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. For each element of IT infrastructure below, please provide the requested details (Main provider, annual spend 2021-2022, contract end date):

Desktop management

Managed by Wigan Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

Networking

Managed by Wigan Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

Data Centre

Managed by Wigan Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

Server management

Managed by Wigan Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

IT Security

Please find exemption below.

2. For each of the elements below, please provide details about your cloud provider (name, contract end date):

Data storage

N/A

Networking

N/A

Back-up and archive

Please find exemption below.

Application databases

N/A

Big Data analytics databases

Snowflake expires July 2025

3. For each of the elements below, does your organisation plan to move to a cloud-based service in the next 2 years?

Data storage

Under Review

Networking

No

Back-up and archive

Yes

Processing and computer capacity

No

Application databases

On a case by case basis

Analytics databases

Yes

Email and collaboration

Already on the cloud

Other (Please specify)

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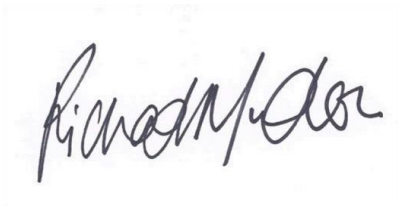
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31.—(1) Information is exempt if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice - (a) the prevention or detection of crime. (g) the exercise by any public authority of its functions for any of the purposes specified in subsection (2).

It is the view of our Information security function that disclosure of the information would prejudice our ability to resist cyber-attacks, etc. on our systems.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is shown within a light grey rectangular box.

Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

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