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## Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 170-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. Dedicated hosting- Managed environment  
**We do not use any dedicated hosting**
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  
**We do not have any co-located servers**
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.  
**We currently use Microsoft Azure DPM Vault to host backups**

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?  
**All of our servers are hosted at NHS sites except for our on-line backups which are hosted in Microsoft Azure**
2. Who is the supplier of the contract? If possible can you also provide me with the name of vendor, if applicable?  
**We do not have a contract.**
3. What is the annual contract value for each contract? **N/A**
4. What type of cloud environment? **Public Cloud**  
**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.  
**N/A**
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. **N/A**

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.  
**N/A**
8. What is the contract period in years? Please include whether the agreement has any extension periods? **N/A**
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.  
**N/A**
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.  
**N/A**

Yours sincerely,

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