

FOI_1565_2023-24 – FOI Request concerning IT Infrastructure

- 1. Can you please provide an update regarding aspects of your Trust's Cloud usage and Data storage details?**



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Solent NHS Trust use MS Azure subscription-based storage for data and infrastructure. Currently 578k per annum. Currently reviewed annually as well as continuously in terms of what storage is used and adjusted.

Can you please provide an update on the following 4 questions regarding your Trust's Infrastructure?

1. For each element of IT infrastructure below, please provide the requested details:	Main provider	Annual spend 2022-2023	Contract end date	Additional notes
Desktop management	Exponential-e		Jul-25	
Networking	Exponential-e		Jul-25	
Data Centre	Atos		Ongoing	
Server management	Atos		Jul-25	
IT Security	Exponential-e and Atos		July 25 for both	
Email and collaboration	Microsoft			
Processing and computer capacity				

2. For each of the elements below, please provide details about your cloud provider:	Main provider	Contract end date	Additional notes
Data storage	Atos	Ongoing	
Networking	Exponential-e & Wifispark	July 2025 & March 2024	
Back-up and archive	Atos	Ongoing	
Application databases	Atos	Ongoing	
Big Data analytics databases	Azure (via Bytes)	N/A	Paas Data Warehouse
Email and collaboration			Already in cloud based solutions - not sure what is left to move into cloud if anything
Processing and computer capacity			Already in cloud based solutions - not sure what is left to move into cloud if anything

3: For each element detailed below, how does your organisation manage its data storage?	On premises	Off premises	Main supplier	Annual spend 2022-2023	Contract end date	Additional notes
In-house data centre DEFINITION: Physical or virtual servers that are connected internally and externally through networking and communication equipment to store, transfer and access digital information		Yes	Atos		Ongoing	
Shared service DEFINITION: The consolidation of business operations that are used by multiple parts of the same organization.	Yes	Yes				
Data Storage Management DEFINITION: The management of various data storage methods used in the Trust Other (please specify)	Yes	Yes	Atos		Ongoing	

4: For each of the network supply systems listed below, please provide the requested details:	Main provider	Annual spend 2022-2023	Contract end date	Additional notes
Data network (broadband) DEFINITION: Broadband is the actual internet connection afforded by your internet service provider (ISP), which you can access directly via a LAN or ethernet connection between your modem and device				
WiFi (hardware) DEFINITION: Wifi is a wireless connection between multiple devices and your router, and just one of the ways you can access the internet	Exponential-e & Wifispark		July 2025 & March 2024	
CoIN (if applicable) - Community of Interest Network				
WAN (Wide Area Network) DEFINITION: WANs connect users and applications in geographically dispersed locations Other (please specify)	Exponential -E		Jul-25	

