Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you answer the following questions in relation to your IT (Information Technology) Infrastructure?

1) Are you making use of Cloud based Services to host your IT Infrastructure? If yes, then which cloud vendor is used?
Microsoft Azure

2) Have you moved to the cloud in full? Or is this a hybrid on premise setup maintained by your IT Teams?
Currently Hybrid, further migration in planning.

3) Is this based on a native setup? Or is a solution such as VMWare Cloud on Azure/AWS utilised?
Native Azure

4) Which backup vendor is used for your cloud environment?
Native Azure

5) Can you advise approx. the yearly budget allocated for Cloud Services?
At the present time this is still being defined and confirmed.

6) Is the budget for Cloud Services paid from revenue? Or is capital funding utilised by taking advantage of reservations? Or are any other agreements in place with your Finance Team to allocate funding from capital spend?
Capital is being used to fund build of Capability, whilst revenue will be focused on sustainability and running costs post build.

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