



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 20/12/17.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

1) *Do you know about the Government's Cloud First policy?*

- **Yes**
- *No*

2) *Is your organisation using a public cloud for any area of your IT infrastructure?*

- **Yes**
- *No - If no, please answer questions 6-8*

3) *What percentage of your IT infrastructure has already been migrated to the public cloud?*

- **Less than 25%**
- *25% - 50%*
- *50% - 75%*
- *75% - 100%*

4) *Which area(s) of your organisation's IT infrastructure has/have been migrated (in part or in whole) to the public cloud? Select all that apply.*

- *Database(s)*
- **Application(s)**
- *Security*
- *Storage*
- *We have not migrated anything to the cloud*

5) *If you are not 100% cloud first, what is your timeline to migrate the rest of your infrastructure to the public cloud?*

- *I am 100% cloud*
- *6 months or less*
- *6-12 months*
- *1-2 years*
- *2+ years*
- **No, we don't plan to move everything to the cloud**

6) *What barriers to public cloud adoption have you experienced? Select all that apply.*

- *Lack of skills needed to implement/manage*
- **Security/compliance concerns**
- **Budget constraints**
- **Inability to prove return on investment (ROI)**
- *Need to continue supporting old, legacy technology*
- *Vendor lock-in (with a cloud provider)*
- *Concerns over IT managing multi-vendor environments*

7) How many monitoring and management tools are you currently using to gain visibility into your IT infrastructure?

- 1
- 2-3
- 4-5
- 6-7
- 8-9
- **10 or more**
- *Not sure*

8) Are you able to use the same monitoring and management tools for on-premises infrastructure and cloud environments?

- Yes
- No
- **SOME**
- *Not sure*

9) What are the biggest challenges you face when monitoring and managing your public cloud environment? Select all that apply.

- *Lack of control and visibility into performance*
- *Uncertainty where data resides*
- *Protecting and securing the cloud environments*
- *Performance downtime*
- **Determining the most suitable workloads to move to the cloud**
- *Not fully understanding the benefits of the cloud*

10) Are you seeing the expected ROI from public cloud adoption?

- Yes
- No
- **Still can't determine**