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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Storage Systems

Thank you for your request for information about details and costs of storage systems used in Defra, which we received on 2 May 2014. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please see our response to your questions below.

Question 1: How much did you spend on your IT systems in 2013?

The estimated cost of providing Core Defra with IT Services via the IBM contract in financial year 2013/14 is £20.402M. £892K of the overall cost is for the various storage services.

Question 2: What enterprise storage brands did you purchase in 2013?

Although Defra did not buy any storage in 2013, our supplier IBM did procure some IBM storage to deliver the storage we consume as a service.

Question 3: How much did you spend on enterprise storage in 2013 and how many raw terabytes (TB) of capacity did you get?

From May 2013 - April 2014 we spent \$6.36 on 5.2Gb.

Question 4: How much did you spend on open-source storage or Software-Defined-Storage in 2013 and how many raw terabytes (TB) of capacity did you get?

Nil.

Question 5: How much data do you have stored digitally currently?



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