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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PUBLIC CLOUD

I refer to your e-mail of 20 December 2017, which was acknowledged on the 21 December 2017.

We are treating your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail you requested 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**
- **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**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

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

Yes

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

No

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

N/A

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

2-3

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

Yes

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

N/A

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

N/A

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Yours sincerely

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