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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 5 December 18 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

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

In your email you requested the following information:

“1. Do you use any public cloud services?

- Yes
- No

2. Do you use any of the following cloud services? (indicate all that apply) Microsoft Azure Amazon Web Services (AWS)

- Google Cloud Platform
- Other (please indicate)

3. Approximately what percentage of your IT infrastructure runs in the public cloud?

- 0%
- 1-25%
- 26-50%
- 51 -75%
- 76-99%
- 100%

4. What challenges did you encounter when moving to the public cloud (select all that apply)

- Migrating certain applications
- Lack of senior buy-in
- Difficulty in proving ROI
- Budget constraints
- Licensing concerns
- Compliance concerns
- Security concerns
- Lack of appropriate skills
- Vendor lock-in
- Not applicable

5. What are the current challenges you experience when it comes to procuring and managing IT? (select all that apply)

- Keeping pace with technology advancement
- Keeping up with government policies such as 'Cloud First'
- Demands for an agile workforce
- Pressures to reduce costs/lack of budget
- Expectations of minimum business disruption
- No central funding and non-negotiable supplier prices
- Lack of appropriate skills supporting digital transformation
- Increase in threat from cyber-attacks

6. The Police National Enabling Programme (NEP) aims to help forces adopt new cloud-based technologies and move to a standardised IT model. Have you begun any projects under the NEP?

- Yes
- No
- Plan to within the next 12 months

7. What are the biggest benefits you expect to experience as a result of digital transformation and the National Enabling Programme? (select all that apply)

- Ability to collaborate and share data and services with other forces
- Consistency and common standards in operations and outcomes
- Scalable solution that can move at speed to meet demands
- Improved security and defence against cyber-attack
- Free resources to fight 'frontline' crime
- Improve the reputation of police amongst general public
- Ability to meet targets of the Policing Vision 2025
- Other"

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.

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- Other (please indicate)

N/A

3. Approximately what percentage of your IT infrastructure runs in the public cloud?

No Information held

4. What challenges did you encounter when moving to the public cloud (select all that apply)

No Information held

5. What are the current challenges you experience when it comes to procuring and managing IT? (select all that apply)

No Information held

6. The Police National Enabling Programme (NEP) aims to help forces adopt new cloud-based technologies and move to a standardised IT model. Have you begun any projects under the NEP?

No

7. What are the biggest benefits you expect to experience as a result of digital transformation and the National Enabling Programme? (select all that apply)

No information held

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office