

**Request:**

- **How many devices do you ordinarily have linked to your network on any given day?**

Response: 1400

- **What provisions do you have in place to prevent a cyber-attack through these devices?**

Response: This information is exempt from disclosure under 31(1)(a) the prevention or detection of crime. The Authority considers that disclosing this information would make itself, more vulnerable to crime as it would expose to the public vulnerabilities and information which could pose a risk to the Authority's ICT security.

- **Have you implemented any new cyber security provisions to support staff working from home since March 2020?**

Response: Yes

**If so, what are they:**

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**and how much did they cost?**

Response: The information requested is not held by the Authority, as it outsourced a number of its central "back-office" services to Engie under a long-term contract that commenced on 1st November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended until 2027. As such this service is provided for the Council by Engie as part of a much larger ICT contract. Engie is a private company and as such is exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

- **How many employees do you have dedicated to the role of IT, specifically with a focus on cyber security?**

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- **What budget do you dedicate to cyber security annually? Can I please have a breakdown of this over the past three financial years and where it has been spent specifically.**

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- **How many attempted cyber breaches have you recorded in the past three years?**

Response: None

**If any of these were successful, what impact did the breach have and what was the result of it?**

N/A

- **Do you offer cyber security training to staff? If so, in what form? And what does the training entail?**

Response: Cyber security training is offered via online learning within our Learn Management System. Training covers general cyber security, personal data, passwords, scams and social media, internet security, online services and file sharing and using portable devices