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**Request:**

**1. Do you have a cloud strategy? (Please provide a link to the strategy)**

- A. Yes**
- B. No**

Response: Yes

**2. When was the cloud strategy defined?**

Response: January 2019

**3. If yes, what is the focus of your cloud strategy?**

- A. All in on public cloud (no private cloud or on-premise infrastructure)**
- B. Cloud First (new services in public cloud with some on premises infrastructure or private cloud)**
- C. Hybrid cloud (some combination of one or more public clouds, private cloud and on-premises)**
- D. Private cloud (no public cloud)**

Response: Hybrid cloud (some combination of one or more public clouds, private cloud and on-premises)

**4. What public cloud(s) do you use?**

- A. AWS**
- B. Alibaba Cloud**
- C. Azure**
- D. Google Cloud Platform**
- E. Oracle Cloud**
- F. UK Cloud**

Response: Azure & Google Cloud Platform

**5. What percentage of your applications and/or workloads is on premise?**

- A. 0%**
- B. 10% - 25%**
- C. 25% - 50%**
- D. 50% - 75%**
- E. 100%**

Response: 50% - 75%



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**6. What percentage of your applications and/or workloads is in the public cloud?**

- A. 0%
- B. 10% - 25%
- C. 25% - 50%
- D. 50% - 75%
- E. 100%

Response: 10% - 25%

**7. What percentage of your data is on premise?**

- A. 0%
- B. 10% - 25%
- C. 25% - 50%
- D. 50% - 75%
- E. 100%

Response: 50% - 75%

**8. What percentage of your data is in the public cloud?**

- A. 0%
- B. 10% - 25%
- C. 25% - 50%
- D. 50% - 75%
- E. 100%

Response: 10% - 25%

**9. What percentage of your infrastructure is legacy?**

- A. 0%
- B. 10% - 25%
- C. 25% - 50%
- D. 50% - 75%
- E. 100%

Response: 50% - 75%

**10. Do you have third-party services or solutions on premise that are not cloud-ready or fit for cloud migration?**

- A. Yes
- B. No

Response: Yes

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**11. What workloads or functions have you moved to the cloud? (Multiple answers. Please specify other if not listed)**

- A. Office productivity (e.g. Microsoft 365, Google Workspace)**
- B. Citizen-facing digital services (e.g. GOV.UK)**
- C. Back-office applications (e.g. transaction processing)**
- D. Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, cognitive services**
- E. Software development/DevOps**
- F. Corporate functions (e.g. HR, Finance, CRM)**
- G. Intranet**
- H. Public website**
- I. Backup, business continuity and disaster recovery**
- J. Other**

Response: Office productivity (e.g. Microsoft 365, Google Workspace), Public website, Backup -StaaS, Other -including social care business reporting tool and Occupational Health hosted applications.

**12. What challenges did you face when moving to the public cloud? (Multiple answers. Please specify other if not listed)**

- A. Migrating certain applications**
- B. Legacy infrastructure**
- C. Different refresh cycles**
- D. Difficulty proving cost illustrations**
- E. Funding paths (Capex/Opex)**
- F. Data gravity**
- G. Data Classification**
- H. Licensing concerns**
- I. Data privacy concerns**
- J. Offshoring & data residency**
- K. Lack of in-house skills**
- L. Vendor lock-in/ Egress cost prohibitive**
- M. Other**

Response: Legacy infrastructure, Difficulty proving cost illustrations, Funding paths (Capex/Opex), Licensing concerns & Lack of in-house skills



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**13. What percentage of your infrastructure do you plan to be public cloud based in 12 months' time?**

- F. 0%
- G. 10% - 25%
- H. 25% - 50%
- I. 50% - 75%
- J. 100%

Response: 25% - 50%

**14. What percentage of your infrastructure do you plan to be public cloud based in three years' time?**

- A. 0%
- B. 10% - 25%
- C. 25% - 50%
- D. 50% - 75%
- E. 100%

Response: 50% - 75%

**15. How much has your organisation spent on public cloud since the Government's G-Cloud or 'cloud-first' policy was introduced in 2012?**

Response: The information requested is not held by the Authority, as it outsourced several 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 with a contract value of £4.656m per annum. Engie is a private company and as such is exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act

**16. How much has your organisation spent on on-premise infrastructure since the Government's G-Cloud or 'cloud-first' policy was introduced in 2012?**

Response: See response to 15.

**17. How much has your organisation spent on cloud/infrastructure consultancy services in FY 20-21?**

Response: See response to 15.

**18. How much was spent on public cloud data egress charges in FY 20-21?**

Response: See response to 15.

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