



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

Please could you assist me by sending information regarding the following:

- Please can you direct me to the authority's current ICT strategy?

The current published digital strategy for North Tyneside Council can be found on the authorities website: <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/616/digital-strategy>

Please note that a new digital strategy is currently being drafted for future release.

- Does the authority use or is planning to use Azure or any other cloud hosted services?

The authority is an Office 365 subscriber and therefore makes use of Azure for SharePoint, OneDrive and Office 365. There are plans to take advantage of other Azure services such as Infrastructure as a Service and Platform as a Service to address future Disaster Recovery requirements. There may be other use cases which would be appropriate for consumption of Azure services but nothing further is planned at this time.

- If you are currently using, or planning to use Azure, AWS or Google; what are your main drivers and goals?

The authority currently uses AWS and Google for some hosting services. Drivers were speed and cost of development.

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