

CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
COUNCIL

## Response to Request for Information

**Reference** FOI 000721

**Date** 22 December 2016

### *Cloud strategy in the Public Sector*

#### **Request:**

I am researching cloud computing in the public sector and would like to know the following :

1. How many data centres does your organisation currently operate? [The City of Wolverhampton Council operates 2 Data Centres](#)

1a. What is the total count of servers within those facilities? [400 servers, Physical – 80 Virtual - 320](#)

1b. What is the breakdown of operating systems, including versions (e.g. Windows Server 2008 R2) used on those servers?

[1 x Windows server 2003](#)

[14 x Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise](#)

[27 x Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard](#)

[2 x Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Datacenter](#)

[9 x Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter](#)

[6 x Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard](#)

[5 x Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Standard](#)

[1 x Microsoft® Windows Server® 2008 Enterprise without Hyper-V](#)

[3 x Microsoft® Windows Server® 2008 Standard](#)

[1 x Microsoft® Windows Server® 2008 Standard without Hyper-V](#)

2. Are these data centres supplied through a contract? [The secondary data centre is supplied through Staffordshire County Council](#)

2a. If so, who is the primary operator and when is your current contract due to expire? [Alastair Smart – contract ends 2017 \(with a 2 year extension period available\)](#)

3. What is your annual IT budget?

[The annual ICT controllable revenue budget for the Council's ICT service for 2016-17 is detailed below. The term "Controllable" in this context means that purely internal transactions within the Council, such as internal support service charges, have been excluded.](#)

[Total Expenditure : £4,991,210](#)

[Total Income : £1,489,870](#)

[Net Budget : £3,501,340](#)

4. Do you currently use a public cloud Infrastructure provider for any of your IT provision 4a. If so, which public cloud vendors are you currently using? [Yes,](#)

[Microsoft Azure](#)

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

5. Do you have a current Transformation programme in place? Yes – The Council currently has a number of transformation programmes in operation. The Council's Digital Transformation Programme, focussing on the delivery of digital services to improve citizen experiences and outcomes, is the programme that is primarily using and adopting cloud services.

5a. if so, what are the timeframes for this to be completed? March 2018

5b. Who is your transformation lead? Andy Hoare, Head of ICT Services.

.