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Subject:	Data Storage

Q1   How much file data do you hold in your data centre?
  a. 1-50TB
  b. 51-100TB
  c. 100-150TB
  d. >150TB

A1   a. 1-50TB

Q2   How much file data do you hold in off-premise storage (DHL, Iron Mountain, Cloud)
  a. 1-50TB
  b. 51-100TB
  c. 100-150TB
  d. >150TB

A2   None

Q3   How much of your IT budget was spent storing data in the last 3 years? – in £

A3   £25,000

Q4   Does data growth in your Trust/Organisation need addressing?

A4   This is a general question and does not meet the criteria of a valid request for information under the FOIA, it asks for perspective and opinion rather than recorded data or information held by the Trust. We have however chosen to provide response on this occasion.

The Trust is not currently looking to address data growth.

Q5   When is your current on premise data storage solution due for refresh?

A5   This is reviewed annually

Q6   What is your typical data storage refresh cycle
  a. 3 Years
  b. 5 Years
  c. Longer

A6   b. 5 Years

Q7   Which Vendor do you use to store on premise data

A7   Dell

Q8   Is Data Privacy a concern to your organisation?

A8   This is a general question and does not meet the criteria of a valid request for information under the FOIA, it asks for perspective and opinion rather than recorded data or information held by the Trust. We have however chosen to provide response on this occasion.

Data Privacy is very important to the organisation

Q9   Is Data Sovereignty a concern to your organisation?

A9   This is a general question and does not meet the criteria of a valid request for information under the FOIA, it asks for perspective and opinion rather than recorded data or information held by the Trust. We have however chosen to provide response on this occasion.

Data Sovereignty is part of option appraisals, but the deciding factor would be more on the solution meeting our Information Governance requirements. Whether that's on premises or cloud based, the privacy and safety of the data is the biggest factor.