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1. **Do you have a procurement policy which supports the use of UK Government IT procurement frameworks, such as G-Cloud and Digital Outcomes and Specialists?**

   Our policy is to use the Welsh Government NPS framework where applicable. If this isn't suitable, CCS can be used or any other Public Sector framework.

2. **Has your organisation adopted a strategy or IT policy guidance for using:**
   (*Please indicate yes or no for each*)

   - Hyperscale public cloud (e.g. AWS / Azure/ Google Cloud Platform) No
   - Other cloud (e.g. UK Cloud)No
   - Software as a Service (e.g. Office 365)No – currently evaluating

   2.1. Who is responsible for each?
   Head of ICT and ICT Infrastructure Manager

3. **How many on-premise data centres do you own?**
   (*In this context, a 'data centre' is a secure processing facility which hosts one or more IT systems*)
   3 – one main data centre, a failover data centre, and a smaller data centre at our training facility

4. **How many third-party data centres do you use?**
   (*i.e. for colocation*)
   2 for colocation

5. **Do you use cloud for storing data / applications?**
   Yes – HR and Training Development systems are cloud-based

6. **Expressed in percentage terms, approximately what proportion of your data and applications are held in:**
   - An on-premise data centre 90
   - A third-party data centre 5
   - Hyperscale public cloud (e.g. AWS / Azure/ Google Cloud Platform)
   - Other public cloud (e.g. UK Cloud)
   - Private cloud 5

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7. **Is your IT primarily managed in-house or is it outsourced?**
   Primarily In House

8. **Do you share your IT infrastructure and services with any other organisation?**
   (*i.e. do you have shared services arrangements*)
   Yes

9. **Do you have a central IT department?**
   Yes

10. **Who in your organisation is responsible for driving your cloud strategy?**

    Head of ICT and ICT Infrastructure Manager, some areas Network Manager and Applications Manager

11. **If your organisation does have a cloud strategy, what are the main drivers?**
    (*Please indicate yes or no for each*)No Current Strategy

    - Cost savings
    - Scalability
    - Agility
    - Security
    - Modernisation
    - Other (please specify):

12. **In the next 12 months are you looking to procure any of the following?**
    (*Please indicate yes or no for each*)

    - On-premise data centre Refreshing existing equipment
    - Colocation facilities Yes
    - Physical IT infrastructure Yes
    - Hyperscale public cloud services (e.g. AWS / Azure/ Google Cloud Platform) No
    - Other public cloud services (e.g. UK Cloud) No
    - Private cloud services No
    - Outsourced IT managed services Yes