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## REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for information, received by email on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

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

We do not have a cloud strategy. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

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

As stated above we do not have a cloud strategy. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

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

As stated above we do not have a cloud strategy, however we work on the 'Cloud First' approach.

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

We do not currently use any public cloud services, we only have some cloud based SaaS products.

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

50% - 75%

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

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10% - 25%

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

50% - 75%

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

10% - 25%

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

10% - 25%

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

Yes

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

Back-office applications - Camping booking system and volunteer booking system  
Intranet – 3<sup>rd</sup> party hosting  
Public website – 3<sup>rd</sup> party hosting

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

Difficulty proving cost illustrations  
Funding paths (Capex/Opex)  
Data privacy concerns  
Offshoring & data residency  
Vendor lock-in/ Egress cost prohibitive

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

10% - 25%

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

25% - 50%

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

ICT costs are £65,818.97 for O365 subscription and Cloud Based Anti-virus and Cloud Based Mobile Device Management Systems. This figure includes financial year 21/22 costs. Costs for back-office functions are as follows:

Estates Database	£12,413
Campsite Bookings System	£43,266
Volunteer system	£9,245
Total	£64,924

**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?**

The Park Authority has spent £ 424,598.54 approximately. Costs cover full refresh of network, servers, storage, backup systems and implementation of SIP Lines.

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

ICT costs for consultancy are approx. £9,344.40. Consultancy costs for the Estates database were £5,360.

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

There has been no spend on public cloud data egress charges. We are currently only using SaaS products, with no infrastructure in the cloud.

Yours sincerely

**Information Management  
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority**

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The review will be handled by staff who were not involved in the original decision. You will receive notice of the result of your review within 20 working days.

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