

**Freedom of Information Request Reference: 361/2010**

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**Date response provided: 13 July 2010**

**Information requested and answers:**

- 1. What is the name & title of the Director responsible for IT?**
- 2. What is the name & title of the person responsible for Strategic IT Planning?**
- 3. What is the name & title of the person responsible for Green Issues?**

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- 4. With recent government announcements regarding local government spending, what percentage of financial savings is likely to be necessary within IT in 2010/2011? What is this value in monetary terms?**

2010 – 4% - £120k

2011 – estimate 25% over 3 years (ie 2011- 2013) - No actual value identified as yet.

- 5. How many machine rooms / datacentres do you operate?**

1

- 6. Do you have a Business Continuity Plan**

Yes

- 7. Do you have a Disaster Recovery Plan**

Yes

- 8. Do you collaborate with other Public Sector organizations in shared IT services/facilities?**

Yes, but limited to joint project work. We are not sharing IT services at the moment but are looking at the pro's/con's of doing this in the future.

**For each primary datacentre(s), please answer questions 9-22.**

**9. When was the building built? (after 1990, 1970-80s, pre-1980s)**

Pre 1980's

**10. Is the building listed or otherwise constrained with regard to making changes to it?**

Yes

**11. How full is the datacentre (in percentage terms)?**

80%

**12. What power capacity is already used (in percentage terms)?**

65%

**13. Has the datacentre suffered a power outage in the last 3 years? How many (few 1-3, >3)?**

Yes but managed by UPS

**14. What percentage of air conditioning capacity is already utilised?**

60%

**15. How many years since the datacentre's last major refurbishment?**

2 years ago

**16. How many years since the air conditioning's last major refurbishment?**

2 years

**17. Is the datacentre susceptible to flooding or other disasters? (e.g. near main road, flight path, under biochemistry lab, within terrorist area)**

No

**18. Is there an automatic fire suppression system?**

Yes

**19. Does it have standby generators?**

No

**20. Does it have spare UPS units to cover for one failing?**

Yes

**21. Does it have spare air conditioning units to cover for one failing?**

Yes – independent units

**22. What Tier rating is your datacentre?**

Do not have this data.

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