

## East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/201(13325)

*Under the Freedom of Information (FoI) Act, I would like the following information:*

*What approximate percentage of your data and applications are currently 'in the cloud'?*

- Zero
- **1-25%**
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-99%
- *All of our applications and data are hosted in the cloud*

*Are all of your staff that work with IT / computers able to access data files and applications when working remotely?*

- **Yes**
- No
- Don't know

*Is your IT department outsourcing or downsizing its physical IT infrastructure, e.g. on premise servers and physical hardware, in favour of a cloud model?*

1. Yes – we have already done so
2. Yes – we are planning to do so in the next 12 months
3. Yes – we are in the process of doing so
4. **No – we do not plan to do this**

It may help to explain that Freedom of Information legislation only applies to information which is held or recorded by a public authority. It does not apply to views, opinions, intentions or questions which simply require a yes/no answer.

In view of this, the questions asked are not technically valid for the purposes of this legislation as they are not requests for specific recorded information that ELC may or may not hold.

In order to assist you, however, colleagues have addressed the questions posed to the best of their knowledge. For future reference, a link to the "Tips for Requesters" page of the Scottish Information Commissioner's website has been provided which you may find useful:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Tipsforrequesters.aspx>