

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200594**
Date FOI Received: **16/10/2020**
Department: **Information Digital Services**
Title: **Windows 10 implementation**
Description: **Windows 10 usage and other windows applications**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

1. Who is responsible for your Windows 10 environment? Name/Role and contact details if available.
2. How many end users do you have across the organisation?
3. How many Windows end point devices do you have?
4. Roughly what % are running on Windows 7?
5. Do you still use Java, Flash or Internet Explore based applications?
6. Are you Cyber Essentials Plus accredited?
7. Do you have any devices that require Windows 7 connectivity such as SMB1?
8. Who is responsible for IT Security? Name / Role and contact details if available.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

1. John Robinson, Information and Digital Services Manager, john.robinson@hertsmere.gov.uk
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4. See note below
5. See note below
6. No
7. See note below
8. David Casling, Infrastructure and Technical Security team Leader, david.casling@hertsmere.gov.uk

Note:

Concerning questions 4, 5 and 7 on inspecting our records and the information which we hold, it would appear that the information requested is covered by an exemption or exemptions contained within the Act. We are required to explain why we believe this to be the case.

The information, which you have requested, is, in our opinion, exempt from a request under Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2002 because of the exemption contained in Section 35 of the Act.

While we believe the exemption in Section 31(1)(a) applies in this case, we would still be obliged to release this information in respect of your request except for where the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Hertsmere Borough Council acknowledges the significant public interest in openness and transparency and therefore recognises that any request under Section 1 of the Act is potentially in the public interest. However, in dealing with your request we have

taken into consideration whether the public interest is best served by disclosing or withholding the information. Disclosure of this information could potentially facilitate cyber-attacks on the Council, which would not be in the public interest. We are not aware of any particular public interest in the subject matter of your inquiry which would outweigh maintaining the exemption.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House, Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545700
Website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
Information Services

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