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Deputy John Lahart
Dáil Eireann
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Re: PQ ref 51199/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the proportion of his Department’s IT data that is stored in the cloud; the proportion of the data held by all agencies and subsidiaries of his Department are held in the cloud; if this represents an improvement; if so, the development that has been made towards cloud storage since 2019 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Lahart,

Thank you for your above correspondence which has been referred to me for response.

The HSE currently used 4TB of Cloud Storage as per note below. This is 5% of the total data storage in the organisation. In the HSE Cloud Storage usage continues to grow, and is primarily aligned with our O365 strategy.

For noting:

- Cloud Storage is defined as a model of computer data storage in which the digital data is stored in logical pools, said to be on "the cloud". It does not include other Cloud Services, such as IAAS, PAAS, SQLAAS etc.
- The figures returned **do not** include **storage associated with applications**.
- This return relates purely to the HSE, as a subset of the Department of Health.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Fran Thompson'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Fran Thompson,
Chief Information Officer, eHealth, HSE.