

Decision Recording Form

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| Title | Decision to Procure replacement ICT data storage unit. | Decision Maker | IT Operations Manager (howard.gaskin@ipswich.gov.uk) |
| Date of decision | 29 th June 2016 | Source of authority | Constitution, Part 3, section 5, 8.2a |
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Background and Reason for decision

The current ICT data storage hardware was full and near its maintainable end of life (5 years). A decision was taken to replace it and appropriate quotes were sought for the most competitive price.

Research was undertaken earlier in the year to assess alternative technologies (chiefly Software Defined Storage) but the conclusion was reached that the current SAN technology was still best value for the purposes required.

This is included as a recorded decision as the value of the equipment purchased exceeds the £10,000 guideline.

Consulted:

*Operational Manager for ICT
ICT Infrastructure Team Manager
Senior Systems Analyst*

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| Conflict of interest | N/A | Relevant Portfolio(s) | Resources |
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