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This request asked about the SFO's IT department.

The SFO employs 12 full time civil servants in its IT team. The SFO Chief Technology Officer is Ben Denison and can be contacted at:

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The SFO's current primary storage vendor is IBM. The SFO's backup/data vendor recovery vendors are HP and IBM. The SFO's prime server vendor is HP.

The primary storage vendor replacement schedule is staggered. There are currently no scheduled refresh or replacement dates for the backup/data recovery vendors, prime server vendor and data centre.

The SFO does not utilize desktop virtualisation technologies.

The total IT budget for 2016/17 is £2.8 million. The SFO does not budget separately for IT infrastructure costs. The budgets for 2017/18 have not yet been agreed.
