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## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Ransomware and Malware.

- 1. Details of any ransomware that has affected any of the IT systems used by the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust. In each case this should include:
- O The name of the ransomware
- O The systems affected by the attack and what it is normally used for
- O The operating system being run
- O When and for how long systems were affected
- O How the systems were affected, i.e. whether files were decrypted, systems locked, or other (please specify)
- O What would happen if the ransom was not paid
- O How the ransomware gained access to the network, i.e. phishing email, USB stick, other (please specify)
- O The ransom requested
- O If the ransom was paid and the total ransom paid for the attack
- O The number of medical activities (e.g. operations, scans, prescriptions, etc) that had to be suspended or altered during the infection period
- 2. Details of any other type of malware that has affected any of the IT systems used by the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust. In each case this should include:
- O The name of the malware
- O The systems affected by the attack and what it is normally used for
- O The operating system being run
- O How the systems were affected, i.e. whether files were decrypted, systems locked, data stolen or other (please specify)
- O When and for how long systems were affected
- O How the ransomware gained access to the network, i.e. phishing email, USB stick, other (please specify)
- O The number of medical activities (e.g. operations, scans, prescriptions, etc) that had to be suspended or altered during the infection period

- 3. Any correspondence between senior members of staff about incidents logged as part of 1 and 2.
- 4. Any correspondence between the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and government departments logged as part of 1 and 2.

## 1-4.

The trust has applied Section 31 (1)(a) of the FOI Act (Law Enforcement) to this request as providing this could compromise the security of the Trust's network / data and might materially cover activity which forms part of ongoing criminal investigations