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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 cyber security.

- 1. The name and job title of your current clinical chief information officer(s) (CCIO)*
- 2. The name and job title of your current clinical safety officer(s) (CSO)*
- 3. Were any computers, tablets, mobile devices at your trust affected by the recent Ransomware (WannaCry) 'attack'?*
 - a. If yes, was any patient data lost (e.g. progress notes, pathology results, radiology results, medication history etc.)? Please specify what data was lost and over what time frame.*
 - 4. If you were not affected the ransomware, did you limit/prevent clinical staff access to computers/other devices as a precaution?*
 - 5. Do you utilise a managed service for cybersecurity, or manage it internally using commercial off the shelf (COTS) solutions?*
 - b. If a managed service – please can you name the provider?*
 - c. If COTS solution – please can you name all the products used?*

1. This role falls under the remit of the Medical Director. Further details can be found on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk
2. The Trust has a team of staff who are trained as clinical safety officers. One of whom is Donna-Marie Jarrett, Director of Health Informatics, donnajarrett@nhs.net
3. The trust has applied Section 31 (1)(a) of the FOI Act (Law Enforcement) to this question 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

The information which has been withheld is exempt from disclosure under section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act. The relevant parts of the ICO guidance on the subject (<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1207/law-enforcement-foi-section-31.pdf>) run as follows:

31.—(1) Information is exempt if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice - (a) the prevention or detection of crime. It could be used to withhold information that would make anyone, including the public authority itself, more vulnerable to crime for example, by disclosing its own security procedures. It is the view of this trust's Information security function that disclosure of the information above would prejudice our ability to resist cyber-attacks, etc. on our systems.

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