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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 Windows 7 migration.

*You asked:*

- 1. Has your NHS Trust opted in to the Department of Health and Social Care's WDATP scheme?*
- 2. At the time of inquiry, how many devices are currently running Windows 7?*
- 3. Will all of the trust devices be updated to Windows 10 by 14 January 2021?*
- 4. Were software or hardware security issues the main reason for requiring an extension past Windows 7's EoL on 14 Jan 2020?*
- 5. How much will it cost in man-hours to complete the migration to Windows 10?*

Trust response:

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.