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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 and XP Instances.

You asked:

- 1. How many instances of the Microsoft Windows 7 Operating System are currently in operation across your entire network? How many devices such as kiosks, lap tops etc are still running Windows 7?
- 2. How many instances of the Microsoft Windows XP Operating System are currently in operation across your entire network? How many devices such as kiosks, lap tops etc are still running Windows XP?
- 3. Who is the officer responsible for maintaining and delivering legacy applications to all your users?

Trust response:

1 & 2. 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 cyberattacks, etc. on our systems.

The Trust has issued a Cyber Security statement which can be found on our website using the following link: https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/

3. This role falls under the remit of the Chief Finance Officer. Details of this post can be found on the Trust website. https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/trust-board/