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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I would like to submit the below FOI request to your NHS board:

1. In 2023, what annual cybersecurity budget has been allocated to your NHS Trust?

Exemption under FOI rule 31.

2. Can you also provide your Trust's annual cybersecurity budget for the years:
  - a. 2022
  - b. 2021
  - c. 2020
  - d. 2019
  - e. 2018
  - f. 2017

Exemption under FOI rule 31.

3. In 2023, how is your annual cybersecurity budget spent: (JH)
  - a. What percentage goes towards cybersecurity training for employees?
  - b. What percentage goes towards technology investments?
  - c. What percentage goes towards employee resources for your cybersecurity team?

Exemption under FOI rule 31.

4. How many employees work in your NHS Trust? **7059**
5. How many employed, full-time members of staff make up your NHS Trust's cyber/infosecurity team?

Exemption under FOI rule 31.

6. How many hours of cybersecurity training are employees of your NHS Trust required to undertake every year?

Exemption under FOI rule 31.

7. Has your NHS Trust paid any ransom demands to cybercriminals in the last five years?
  - a. If yes, how much did you pay in total?  
**No**
8. Has your NHS Trust had any patient records compromised / stolen by cybercriminals in the last five years?
  - a. If yes, how many records were compromised / stolen?  
**None - 0**