



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-290

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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 15th October 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding cyber security.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 SECURITY / CYBERSECURITY:

What SEIM (Security Event and Incident Management) solution is used by your organisation?

A1 Release of this information potentially puts the Trust at risk and therefore is exempted under sections 31(1)(a) the prevention or detection of a crime and 38(1)(b) of the FOI Act. This section states: (1) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to— (b) endanger the safety of any individual.

The Trust determines that to disclose this information would prejudice the Trust's ability to prevent and react to any cyber-attack. Cyber-attacks present a real risk of harm to members of staff and patients. The Trust has completed the public interest test and this has to be upheld.

Q2 When does your SEIM (Security Event and Incident Management) platform license subscription come up for renewal?

A2 As answer 1

Q3 If the SEIM (Security Event and Incident Management) solution was purchased via third party please disclose the contracting party's details?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 Do you outsource your security management to a third party (managed security service provider)? If so can you disclose the name of the managed security service provider.

A4 As answer 1

Q5 When does the current service contract from the current managed security service provider end?

A5 As answer 1

Q6 Can you provide the email address of the individual that is responsible for your IT Security?

A6 As answer 1

**Q7 ICO - breaches:
How many cyber security breaches has your organisation had over the past 2 yrs?**

A7 As answer 1

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.



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Yours,

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