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In Support of the Data Security and Protection Toolkit

System Level Security Policy

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NOTE Q5.13 to 5.10 have been added in red to support the migration to MS Office 365 - if these r
may not function correctly.

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System Name: [input field]

Hospital Site: [input field]

Division: [input field]

Directorate: [input field]

Directorate Manager: [input field]

Excluded from Review: Exclusions can only be authorised by the DSP team once assurance regarding data retention is provided.

Reason for exclusion: [input field]

IE Retired / Not in service

Submission Date: [calendar icon]

Review Date: [calendar icon]

Completed by: [input field]

(AD login or email)

Review and completion of the following sections is required annually, or more frequently changes to the system.

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1 Introduction.

The SLSP is a core component of an accreditation documentation set for those organisations that undertake for information assets. NHS organisations are required as part of the Data Security and Protection requirements to information systems.

This document template is generated in line with the latest Data Security and Protection requirements, and the template is updated at any point to incorporate new requirements.

Completed SLSPs must be reviewed at least once every 12 months.

2 Responsibilities.

Data Security and Protection Exec Group

The objective of Data Security and Protection is to protect the personal information of patients and staff whilst providing assurance to Trust corporate information. A Data Security and Protection structure provides individuals and partner organisations with evidence based assurance that personal and corporate information is protected securely, and efficiently in order to assist in the delivery of the best possible care.

The Data Security and Protection Exec Group (DSPEG) supported by the Data Security and Protection Manager, develops and maintains effective policies and management arrangements to identify risk and associated aspects of IG in accordance with the Trust's IG strategy.

IGSG members provide specialised IG knowledge and/or guidance, to ensure that all IG requirements are applied to specific projects. The IGSG membership includes divisional representation from all divisions.

To ensure that the Trust adheres to the fundamental aims of IG and the requirements of the contained Data Security and Protection policies, the Trust will ensure that all staff are aware of the requirements of the policies.

Caldicott Guardian

All NHS organisations must appoint a Caldicott Guardian which is a role that is an amalgamation of management and clinical responsibilities. The Caldicott Guardian is responsible for ensuring the involvement of healthcare professionals in relation to achieving improved Data Security and Protection. The Caldicott Guardian (CG) will guide the Trust on confidentiality and protection issues relating to patient information, ensuring a balance between maintaining confidentiality standards and the delivery of patient care. The CG will also advise the Trust on issues as they arise.

Senior Information Officer (SIRO)

It is a mandatory requirement for the Trust to nominate a Senior Information Risk Officer (SIRO). This should be a senior individual who is responsible for the ownership of information risk across the Trust and to undertake the role of SIRO. The SIRO is responsible for ensuring that the Trust's strategic business goals may be impacted by information risks and the links with risk management are understood. The SIRO is strategically responsible for Information Security and Information Risk across the Trust.

Data Protection Officer (DPO).

Informing and advising UHNM on Data Protection regulations, and national law or Data Protection provisions. The DPO will ensure that the Trust's policy with Data Protection regulations, national law or Data Protection provisions is compliant.

IT Clinical Risk Lead

In line with ISB standard DSCN18 the Trust is required to have an IT Clinical Risk Lead, who must report to the SIRO. This role ensures that relevant risk management processes are followed to minimise any risks to patient safety arising from the use of software products. The IT Clinical Risk Lead must be independent rather than part of the IT department.

Information Asset Owner

Information Asset Owners are routinely responsible for locally managed information systems. They are directly accountable for ensuring that information risk is being managed effectively in respect of the information assets that they are responsible for. Information Asset Owners are senior individuals involved in running the relevant business. Their role is to understand and address the risks to the information assets they 'own' and to provide assurance to the SIRO on the security and use of those assets. Information Asset Administrators are responsible for completing and maintaining relevant asset documentation for Information Assets they manage.

Information Asset Administrator

Information Asset Administrators ensure that policies and procedures are followed, recognise actual or potential security incidents, consult their IAO on incident response and ensure that IAA's generally manage the day to day aspects of maintaining an Information Asset, i.e. running backups, ensuring data integrity, etc.

3. System Details

Information assets are identifiable and definable assets owned or contracted by organisations which are valuable to the business of that organisation. It is vital that all information assets are identified, classified and each assigned to an Information Asset Owner (IAO)

IAO's are directly accountable to the SIRO and will provide assurances that information risk is being managed effectively for their assigned information assets.

3.1 System IAO:  
(Responsible Owner):

3.2 System IAA:  
(Responsible administrator) OR UHNM ICT Operations Team

3.3 Description of the System:

3.4 Approx. number of System users:

3.5 Approx. number of data subjects in the system ie patients / staff:

3.6 Is this a replacement for a previous system YES NO

If yes please provide details:

3.7 Is there an approved DPIA in place:

3.8 Is there a DTAC in place for the system

3.9 Primary (Live) Location of System:

3.10 Secondary / Backup Location of System:

3.11 Does this system connect to a medical device? YES NO

3.11.1 If yes, please name the device

3.12 Is this system business critical to the Trust? YES NO

3.13 Is this system business critical to your department? YES NO

3.14 Existence of automated decision-making, including profiling: YES NO

3.15 Please select the relevant asset classification(s) for the system:

- P1A - A system that is critical for patient care: (i.e. emergency care, diagnostic)
- P1B - A system that is critical for patient care: (i.e. emergency admission, monitoring, 7/7 service)
- P1C - A system that is critical for patient care: (i.e. outpatient, elective admission, core business hours)
- P2 - A system that is used for patient registration, communication and affects the Hospital financially or reputationally
- P3 - A system that adds efficiencies

3.16 Is this system patient facing? i.e. will it be used by patients YES NO

3.16.1 If patient facing does the system integrate with the NHS app

3.17 Is the system used to provide remote patient monitoring:

3.18 Patient Pathway Function:

3.19 Do you have completed DCB0160 documentation in place for this system

3.19.1 If N/A please confirm why

3.19.2 DCB0160 Documentation Review Date

4. Data Protection, Caldicott Guardian & Data Flows Considerations

It is important that each IAO should be aware of what information is held, and the nature or justification for information flows to and from the information asset for which it is a legal responsibility of an organisation to ensure that data transfers of personal information for which they are responsible are secure at all stages. Any such data The loss of personal information will result in adverse incident reports which will adversely affect the organisations reputation but if this is carried out intentionally or n

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4.1 Does this system hold Patient or Staff Identifiable Information? YES NO

- Appointment
- Clinical
- Demographic
- Mobile Phone Number
- Results
- Other - Please provide details below

If YES please provide details:

4.1 b Does this system contain data relating to under 18's YES NO

If other ie financial or corporate please provide details:

4.2 Is this system NHS Number Compliant? YES NO NA (ie no patient information)

If this system is not fully NHS Number Compliant you will be required to complete an additional audit with details of any areas of non compliance.

4.3 Is the data held in the system encrypted at rest? YES NO

4.4 Does this system meet all current GDPR and data protection requirements? YES NO

5.10 Does the Supplier hold Cyber Essentials certification

5.11 Supplier registered with ICO YES NO ICO Registration Number

Software

5.10 What system software is installed for this system?

5.11 What version of this software is currently installed?

5.12 What is the latest version of the software ?

5.13.1 Does this involve the use of apps?
Yes
No

5.13.2 If apps are used On Trust owned staff devices
On personally owned staff devices
On patient owned devices

5.12 Please list any supporting software for this system

5.13 Has the supplier provided their DCB0129 documentation for the system?

5.13.1 If N/A please confirm reason:

5.14 Please can you confirm after how long does the system session timeout?

OFFICE 365 MIGRATION

This section has been added for 2021 to support the Trusts move to the NHS O365, if these details are unavailable if may impact system functionality.

5.13 Does this system interface with Microsoft Office Applications at all?

- Word
- Excel
- Power point
- Access
- Publisher

5.14 Which office packages does it interface with - please select all that apply

5.15 Please describe how it interfaces with Office

5.16 Is this system compatible with O365

5.17 Does this require a local (desktop) install of 365 or can it use the web version

5.18 Is a system upgrade needed to provide this compatibility
if yes please provide details below

5.18 a If an upgrade is needed what it the indicative cost

5.18 b If a system upgrade is needed will this require infrastructure changes?

5.19 Please add any additional associated details or comments

5.20 O365 Responses Complete yes / no (project team)

5.21 What Operating System does the server use?

5.22 Does this system use any shared components ie shared SQL databases etc? YES

5.23 Does this system have the Trust standard Anti-Virus and Anti-Malware protection installed?

YES NO

If no please provide details of what is in place.

Software / Application support details

5.24 What arrangements are in place for software failure?

5.25 Support contact details if different to supplier details:

5.26 Is there a separate support / maintenance agreement other than the contract in section 5.7 YES NO

If yes please provide details:

5.27 Does the system received regular operational and security patches or updates from the supplier? YES NO

5.28 Does any third party have access to the system, i.e. remote access to server to provide support? YES NO

5.29 If yes is their access 24/7 or restricted hours access? 24/7 Restricted

5.20 Contracted Support Hours
ie Mon- Fri 8-5

6. Hardware

6.1 Is this hosted within the Trust, or externally

For **Externally hosted** systems:

6.2 If externally is this physical or cloud storage

Details of external hosting requirements including name of hosting company and data centre:

6.3 What Cloud model is used for this system:

- Platform as a Service PaaS
- Infrastructure as a Service IaaS
- Software as a Service SaaS

For **Internally hosted** systems:

6.3 What server hardware is this system installed on?

6.4 Server name

6.5 What type of server is this?

- Physical
- Virtual
- Clustered
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If other please provide details

6.6 Who is the supplier for this hardware

6.7 What desktop hardware is used to access this system?

6.8 Maintenance arrangements.
callout times and fix times if appropriate

6.9 Is the server under Warranty? YES NO

If yes when does the Warranty Expire?

6.10 Contact details for 3rd party

6.11 Do any incidents with this server follow the Trusts normal call logging and escalation procedure?

YES NO

6.12 If no please provide details of call logging procedures

7. Risk Assessment

It is an Data Security and Protection Requirement that all Information Assets have a risk assessment carried out and the results be recorded.

Please refer to RM01 for details as to how to carry this out. A template is available to use.

Risk assessments require review at least yearly, more often if there are significant changes to the system.

ALL HIGH RISKS IDENTIFIED SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE TRUST RISK REGISTER (DATIX) IN LINE WITH TRUST POLICY.

8. Physical / Logical Security

Protection of equipment is necessary to reduce the risk of unauthorised access to data and to protect against loss, damage, theft or compromise of information asset
Threats to a system should be identified as part of that systems risk assessment.
Precautions are also required to prevent and detect the introduction of malicious and unauthorised mobile. Failure to protect against viruses and other malware could care.

Please add details any measure not listed below.

- *Trust Standard Anti-Virus
*Trust Standard Malware Protection
*UPS
*Surge Protection
*Trust Standard Firewall
*Restricted Access Area
*Air Conditioning
*Food and Drink Free Area
RAID
Mirrored Server
Clustered Server
Fire Protection
Multiple server room locations

checkbox

9. Access Controls

Access to information systems, information processing facilities and business processes should be controlled on the basis of business need and security policy requi where these exist, for information dissemination and authorisations

Group ID's prevent successfully audits being carried out that trace actions to an individual and should therefore only be used if absolutely necessary and in locally ap users with access to this ID.

9.1 What is the approval process for gaining access to the system? [text box]

9.2 Who authorises access to the system? [text box]

9.3 Who allocates user profiles and access levels? [text box]

9.4 How are access levels allocated? [text box]

9.5 What different levels of access are available? [text box]

9.6 What records are kept of authorised users? [text box]

9.7 Are unnecessary accounts removed? YES NO (selected)

9.8 What is the process for removing users (leavers or movers from the system)? [text box]

9.9 Do you receive a monthly copy of the staff leavers list? Yes No (selected)

9.10 Do you remove access based on the staff leavers list? Yes No (selected)

9.11 Who is responsible for removing users from the system? [text box]

9.12 Please identify any other access control methods used for this system? [text box]
IE Restricted login hours, multi factor authentication

10. Password Control

All computer systems should have at logon authentication process that includes at least a unique user ID and password, some systems may require additional contr

10.1 Does this system allow individual usernames and passwords? YES NO (selected)

10.1.1 Is the system integrated with the Trust's Active Directory? [dropdown]

10.2 How are risks regarding confidentiality and security mitigated if the system does not support individual logins? [text box]

10.3 Does the system support the use of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)? YES NO

10.3.1 If Yes is it supported through integration with the Trust's Active Directory only: YES NO

10.3.2 If Yes please confirm how MFA is used: Remote Support from provider Trust privileged accounts

10.3.3 If MFA is used what authenticator tool or device is used:

10.3.4 If MFA is not used please choose the appropriate exemption:

10.4 Are group logins permitted for the system? YES NO

If yes please provide details;

10.5 Does this system have usernames and passwords in addition to users AD login and password? YES NO

All AD user passwords follow the rules below;

PASSWORD

Minimum Length = 12 characters

Maximum password age = 90 days

Minimum password age = 2 days

Enforced password history = 12 password remembered

ACCOUNT LOCK OUT

Lock out activated = 3 failed attempts

AD Controls

Which AD Security Group does the user need to be added to for application access?

Which AD Security Group does the user need to be added to for Power User access?

Which AD Security Group does the user need to be added to for Administrator access?

Non AD Controls

A) What is the minimum password length?

- Must Contain Letters
Must Contain Numbers
Must contain non alpha-numeric
Must Contain Captials

B) Required password format

C) Does the system support the use of a passphrase? YES NO

D) Must the password be changed on first use? YES NO

E) Can users change their own passwords? YES NO

F) How long it the password valid for?

G) Can passwords be reused? YES NO

H) Will repeated invalid attempts cause the account to lock out? YES NO

I) How many attempts will lock the account?

J) How long with the lock out last?

- Letter
E-mail
Via Manager
On Training Course
Verbal

10.6 Method of notifying initial password?

11. Audit Trail

Organisations should ensure that access to confidential personal information is monitored and audited locally and in particular ensure that there are agreed procedur

All systems should be routinely audited to ensure:

- The current list of users is correct
Users have the right access levels
Users are only accessing data in accordance with their job role and associated policies
Data quality

11.1 Please list any Audit trails / logs available for this system. (i.e failed logins, viewed/ amended records)

- 11.2 Where are these audit records stored?
- 11.3 How long are these records retained for?
- 11.4 Who has access to these records?
- 11.5 Have any audits been run in the past 12 months? YES NO

Please provide details

12. Staff Training

- 12.1 Is training compulsory before being given access to the system? YES NO
- 12.2 Who is responsible for booking staff on relevant training courses?
- 12.3 Who carries out the training courses?
- 12.4 What type of training is used?
- Classroom
 One to One
 On line
- Please add any other methods used*

- 12.5 What records are kept of users trained?
- 12.6 Who has access to the training records?

13. Data Backup

Networked data that is stored on servers should normally be backed up on a daily basis as a minimum by the system administrator or by automated processes. Back from which it was created.

- 13.1 How often is a backup run for this system?
- 13.2 What media is this backed up to?
- 13.3 Are backups Manual? Automated?
- 13.4 Where is the backup media stored?
- 13.5 What information is backed up?
- 13.6 Who is responsible for running the backups?
- 13.7 Who has access to the backed up data?
- 13.8 How long is backup data kept for?
- 13.9 How often is a test restore carried out?

14. Security Incident Management and Reporting

All Trust staff have a responsibility to report any real or potential breached of information security i.e. unauthorised access, non-availability of the system etc.

All operational issues with the system should be reported in the first instance to the ICT service desk, unless other incident reporting systems have been agreed and ALL INFORMATION SECURITY EVENTS / INCIDENTS OR NEAR MISSES MUST BE REPORTED ON DATIX FOLLOWING THE TRUSTS INCIDENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

- 14.1 Are there any active DATIX incidents for this system? YES NO
- 14.2 Does this system use the Trusts ICT reporting channels for faults / incidents? YES NO
- 14.3 This system is supported by clinical technology
- If no please provide details of reporting arrangements
- 14.4 Is the IAO for this system fully aware of the reporting path for operational and security issues with this system? YES NO

15. Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

Documented procedures and information (a business continuity plan) should be maintained for all information assets, these will be used in the case of an incident to minimise the impact of the incident. Risks to the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information assets must be regularly assessed. This plan should be regularly reviewed and tested through simulation

- 15.1 Is there a documented Business Continuity plan for this system? YES NO
- 15.2 Who is responsible for Business Continuity Planning?

15.3 Is there a disaster recovery plan in place for this system? YES NO

15.4 Who is responsible for Disaster Recovery Planning?

15.5 Is there any spare / hot-swap hardware available in case of hardware failure? YES NO

15.6 Is there an alternative location which could be used to restore services? YES NO

15.7 If appropriate what are the timescales for replacement hardware to be provided and where would this be sources from?

15.8 Who is responsible for restoring this service?

15.9 Are there any single points of failure within this system which could impact continuity?

15.10 Have you every had to restore / recover this system? YES NO

15.11 Have you every been unable to restore / recover data in this system? YES NO

16. Change Control

All organisations experience change in one form or another. Rapidly changing technology has a major impact on processes and systems already in place, often requ. personal information. It is vitally important that the impact of any proposed changes to the organisations processes and / or information assets are assessed to ensur

16.1 Is this system currently covered by formal change control? YES NO

16.2 Who is required to authorise any changes?

17. Future of Project

17.1 Are there currently any planned changes for this system? YES NO

If yes please provide details;

17.2 Is there a current retirement date for this system? YES NO

18. Supporting Documentation

Please upload any supporting documentation relating to this information asset, this can include, but is not limited to SOPs, guides, SLA or contract information etc.

[Click here to attach a file](#)

Review Status

Completion status (2018/2019)

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I agree that this review is now complete for 2022/23/24

DSP Comment



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