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Date: 4th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

• For each year (2020 - 2022), please confirm how many cyberattacks your Trust has suffered?

Year	Amount
2020	0
2021	0
2022	2

• For each year (2020 – 2022), please confirm how many cyberattacks have resulted in the halting of or delay in delivery of care or services to patients?

Year	Amount
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0

• For each year (2020-2022), please confirm:

The GBP (£) value of budget allocated to cybersecurity What percentage of the Trust's entire budget for the financial year was spent on cybersecurity?

Year	Amount
2020	£55,000
2021	£55,000
2022	£66.400

This is less than 1% of the trust annual budget each year.

• How many times in the last 12 months have you audited your third-party suppliers' cybersecurity measures?

None. Although no direct audits are undertaken, cyber assurance is checked annually as part of the DSPT

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Gandy

Chief Information Officer

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The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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