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Q Can you tell me how you protect your network from cybercrime, specifically what Intrusion Detection Systems or Intrusion Prevention Systems (IDS/IPS) you have in place and how you keep your systems free from Malicious Software?

For all such systems, please mention the name of the manufacturer and cost at time of purchase as well as any associated support contracts as well as associated expiry dates that are in place.

A The Trust has implemented a layered approach to the security of its IT infrastructure to ensure it meets statutory requirements and the Information Governance Statement of Compliance. This includes, network security controls, access controls, encryption solutions, end point protection and malware protection security controls. This is supported by application of regular security updates, logging and monitoring mechanisms, risk assessments and mandatory training for all staff.

Specific contract information, manufacturer details and solutions implemented has been exempted under section 31(1) (a) Law enforcement of the Freedom of Information Act as disclosure may compromise the security of the Trust's IT infrastructure.