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From: Commercial
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Subject: WannaCry ransomware attack

Q1 Did your trust shut down any IT systems in response to the ransomware attack, known as WannaCry, on or after 12 May, 2017?

A1 No

Q2 How many computers/servers/devices infected in the ransomware attack, known as WannaCry, on 12 May, 2017?

A2 Zero

Q3 How many planned appointments and/or operations did the trust cancel/postpone/reschedule as a result, either direct or indirect, of the WannaCry ransomware attack?

A3 Zero

Q4 Did you trust put in place any emergency ambulance divers from its emergency department as a result of the Wannacry ransomware attack?

A4 No

Q5 How many “serious incidents” occurred at your trust as a result, direct or indirect, of the Wannacry ransomware attack?

A5 Zero

Q6 Was there any other impact on clinical care, for example delays or lack of access to tests?

A6 No

Q7 In 14 March, 2017, Microsoft released a patch for computers/servers/devices to remove the specific vulnerability. This was made available to trusts by NHS Digital on 25 April, 2017, and trusts were explicitly informed of this availability on 27 April, 2017. On May 12, 2017, had your trust applied the patch detailed above to all computers/server/devices running a version of Windows to which the patch was applicable?

A7 Information exempt under s31 – law enforcement, specifically section 31 (1) (a) relating to the prevention and detection of crime.

We have assessed the public interest in disclosure and believe the only factor for release would be openness and transparency, however the factors against release

clearly outweigh this as release of the information would place the Trusts information systems and other related assets at risk of attack from hackers if released in to the public domain. This would have a major impact on the Trusts ability to maintain confidentiality, integrity and availability of systems and information and would severely disrupt services to our patients and would have a substantial impact on the Trusts reputation therefore causing financial loss and would damage the Trusts commercial interests.