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**Subject:** WannaCry ransomware attack

**Q1** The total amount your trust has spent on upgrading computers following the WannaCry ransomware attack reported on 12th May 2017.

**A1** Zero – no requirement to upgrade

**Q2** The number of computers running Windows XP software still in operation across the hospitals that are within your trust.

**A2** 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.