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Subject: Number of suspected malicious emails blocked by the Trust

Q1 The number of suspected malicious emails blocked by your organisation over to date in 2021, broken down by month (January - April 2021).

Could you please categorise each as e.g. spam, phishing, malware etc

A1 The Trust is exempting the requested information under S31 (1) (a) Law enforcement as disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. This is specific to information relating to servers and operating systems.

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.