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Subject: Cyber attacks 2014-19

Q1 The number of times the trust has been targeted by cyber attacks.

May you please provide the figures per financial year between 2014 and 2018. For example - in 2014, NHS trust computer systems were targeted by hackers twice

A1 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

Information relating to IG & cyber incidents are available our website, details can be found in our Annual Reports and Accounts:

<http://www.lhch.nhs.uk/about-lhch/performance-plans-and-publications/annual-reports-and-accounts/>

Q2 May you please detail, in each instance, the consequences of the cyber attack.

For example - in 2014, NHS trust computer systems were targeted by cyber hackers once. As a result, NHS staff were locked out of computer systems for two hours and patients were moved to neighbouring hospitals

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As per A1 above.

Q3 How much money has been spent by the Trust on preventing cyber attacks.

May you please provide the figures per financial year between 2014 and 2018. For example - in 2017/18, the Trust spent £12,000 on software designed to counter cyber attacks.

A3 Information not held – spend is included within the overall IT budge and not separately assigned. For an estimate of annual budget please see published response FOI2019/095.

Which is available on our website, it can be found in our 2019 Disclosure Log, please see FOI Request Ref: 095:

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