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Subject: Use of Microsoft Windows 7 Operating System and Microsoft Windows XP Operating System

Q1 How many instances of the Microsoft Windows 7 Operating System are currently in operation across your entire network? How many devices such as kiosks, laptops etc are still running Windows 7?

Q2 How many instances of the Microsoft Windows XP Operating System are currently in operation across your entire network? How many devices such as kiosks, laptops etc are still running Windows XP?

A1-A2 Whilst we can confirm we have some legacy windows installs in place the detail of such is exempted under Section 31 law enforcement, relating to the prevention and detection of crime.

We have assessed the public interest in disclosure and believe the whilst factors 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.

Q3 Who is the officer responsible for maintaining and delivering legacy applications to all your users?

A3 The responsibility for maintaining and delivering legacy applications is managed as part of delivery of the IT infrastructure and would ultimately come under the responsibility of the Head of IT.