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Q1 Could you please tell me whether you have had a CHECK* test in i) 2016/17, ii) 2017/18 and iii) 2018/19?

A1 The Trust commission penetration testing from Check accredited companies and has commissioned testing for specific and ad hoc requirements during 2016-2019 from appropriately certified third parties.

Q2 Could you also tell me what cyber security do you have aside from CHECK work including the following i) user education ii) other penetration tests iii) internal security team iv) other.

A2 The Trust:

- provide ad hoc and targeted user training and awareness for their estate
- commissions appropriate testing, on a per case basis, to assure the Trust.
- combines internal security team members with trusted third parties
- provide evidence NHS Digital in support of the Data Security & Protection Toolkit

* CHECK is the umbrella term for the National Cyber Security Centre approved penetration test companies and the method in which they conduct a penetration test.