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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 26 February 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding cybersecurity. Specifically you requested information as follows:

I would like to request answers to the below questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The questions concern cybersecurity within your IT environment.

- 1. Are you aware of the Minimum Cyber Security Standard, published 25th June 2018?***

Answer: Yes

- 2. What is your annual dedicated budget for cybersecurity (including personnel and technology)?***
 - a. £10,000 or less***
 - b. £10,001 - £50,000***
 - c. £50,001 - £100,000***
 - d. £100,001 - £500,000***
 - e. £500,001 - £1,000,000***
 - f. £1,000,001 - £5,000,000***

- g. £5,000,001 - £10,000,000**
- h. £10,000,001 or more**

Answer: The Cyber Security Program is aligned to and funded as part of the Health Informatics Strategy and Delivery Plan. The Capital Allocation for Specific Security Technology in financial year 2019/2020 is £300,000

3. Approximately how many cyber-attacks (of any kind) have you experienced in your organisation in these 12-month periods?

	None	1 – 50	50 – 100	100 – 200	200 – 500	500 - 1000	1000+
1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017					X		
1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018					X		

4. Which of the following attack / cybersecurity threat types have been detected by your organisation? [Select all that apply]

Answer: Please see highlighted in yellow:

- a. Hacking**
- b. Phishing**
- c. Malware**
- d. Ransomware**
- e. Accidental/careless insider threat**
- f. Malicious insider threat**
- g. Foreign governments**
- h. Crypto mining**
- i. Other, please specify: _____**

5. Which of the following form part of your cybersecurity defence technology strategy? [Select all that apply]

Answer: Please see highlighted in yellow:

- a. Firewall**
- b. Antivirus software**
- c. Network device monitoring**
- d. DNS filtering**
- e. Malware protection**
- f. Log management**

- g. Network configuration management**
- h. Patch management**
- i. Network traffic analysis**
- j. Multi-factor authentication**
- k. Network perimeter security solutions**
- l. Employee training (whole organisation)**
- m. Employee training (IT team)**
- n. Other, please specify: _____**

6. Which of these obstacles has your organisation experienced in maintaining or improving IT security? [Select all that apply]

Answer: Please see highlighted in yellow:

- a. Competing priorities and other initiatives**
- b. Budget constraints**
- c. Lack of manpower**
- d. Lack of technical solutions available at my agency**
- e. Complexity of internal environment**
- f. Lack of training for personnel**
- g. Inadequate collaboration with other internal teams or departments**
- h. Other, please specify: _____**

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer