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I am responding to your request for information received **2nd February 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Lara Cousens
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: ICT/IM&T/IS Strategy- The IT department strategy or plans, highlights their current and future objectives.

Answer: Please see attached document – Appendix A.

Question 2: ICT Org Chart- A visual document that presents the structure of the IT department, please include name and job titles. If this cannot be sent, please work towards a structure with job titles.

Answer: Please see attached document – Appendix B.

Question 3: ICT Annual or Business Plan- Like the ICT strategy but is more annually focused.

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

- (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
- (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

The Trust does not have an ICT Annual or Business plan and cannot therefore respond to this question.

Question 4: ICT Capital Programme/budget- A document that shows financials budget on current and future projects.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 31(1)(a) of the FOI Act states:

- 31(1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice
- (a) the prevention or detection of crime,

The information requested, if released into the public domain, could compromise the Trust's digital security. For this reason an exemption has been applied.



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