

Information Governance

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Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

Interim Chair: Eileen Taylor

Our reference: FOI DA4086 and FOI DA3992

I am responding to your request for an internal review received **14**th **July 2022**. You requested a review of question 4 for both FOI DA4086 and FOI DA3992, which upon investigation are the same request submitted twice by yourself.

I have now had the opportunity to review our response previously provided to you and 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: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Request:

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,

We believe that should we provide a breakdown of the Trust's ICT Capital Programme / budget, this could expose perceived weaknesses within the Trusts digital structure and therefore compromise the Trust's digital security. For this reason an exemption has been applied.

We can however provide a total figure for the ICT Capital Programme / budget for current and future projects which is £3,055,000.

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