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We are responding to your request for information received 20th May 2025. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

I would appreciate it if you could provide the following information for the period from 1 January 2020 to the present:

Question 1: The total number of cyber security incidents affecting your organisation, broken down by year

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of 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 have the potential to identify weaknesses within the Trust's digital infrastructure, leaving it open to cyber threat. For this reason an exemption has been applied.

Question 2: The number (or best estimate) of incidents involving network-connected medical devices within your organisation.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 3: A high-level breakdown of incident types (e.g. ransomware, malware, unauthorised access, denial of service).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: A high-level summary of operational impact (e.g. service disruption, delayed care, system downtime, device isolation).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 5: Any high-level trends observed over time.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6: Any aggregated information on common causes or contributing factors.

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