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Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1. How many times have viruses or malware penetrated your IT systems in the year 07/08?**  
None
- 2. How many times have viruses or other malware penetrated your IT systems in the year 02/03?**  
None
- 3. Do you currently have a virus updating policy?**  
Yes – daily updates are received and applied.
- 4. Do you maintain a record of the viruses that have got through?**  
Yes
- 5. If so, what viruses have been found in your system in 07/08?**  
None
- 6. How many breaches of computer security have you experienced in the year 2002/03?**  
None
- 7. How many breaches of computer security have you experienced in the year 2007/08?**  
None

I trust that this information answers your original request, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Lorraine Hesketh, Communications Manager on 01942 822159. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



**Andrew Foster**  
Chief Executive

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