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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.

You asked

1. Has any of the Trust's IT equipment been infected by so-called "ransomware" (malicious software that encrypts files and then demands payment in order for the files to be decrypted; examples include Cryptolocker, Cryptowall, CryptoDefense, Locky)
2. If so, how many infections have been detected?
3. If so, what information was affected?
4. If so, has the Trust paid money in order to have the files decrypted?
5. If so, how much money was paid and via what means?

1. No
2. None
3. None
4. No
5. Not applicable.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. 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.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster

Chief Executive

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