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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 FOI Act.

You asked:

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:-

1. *What was your total annual spend on cyber security in tax years?*

- a) 2014-2015 = £21,000
- b) 2015-2016 = £81,000
- c) 2016-2017 = £85,000
- d) 2017-2018 = £290,000

2. *If any, how many successful and unsuccessful cyber-attacks did you have during the above years?*

- a) 2014 - N/A
- b) 2015 - 25160 attacks
- c) 2016 - 60570 attacks
- d) 2017 - yearly figures not collated yet.

3. *For the above years, what types of attacks or attempted attacks happened?*

As above, attacks were predominately of UK/Global email malspam variety.

4. *If any attacks were successful how did this happen and how was this dealt with?*

Wannacry Ransomware attack as part of UK wide affected attack and was handled via IT Incident response team.

5. *What is your current cyber security strategy?*

The Trust currently employs and reviews security strategy from NHS Digital/IG Toolkit guidelines.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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