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Date Received: 31st January 2023

Response Due: 28th March 2023

Date: 28th March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

FOI request: (please submit your answer to both questions in the attached spreadsheet):

1. Please state the suppliers – and name of software used – for the following systems used by the trust (if applicable):

- Cloud provider
- Robotic process automation system
- Payroll system
- Staff rostering system
- HR/workforce management system
- Financial management system
- Supply chain and inventory management system
- Barcode and scanning technology system provider
- Computer hardware provider (laptops, PCs, smartphones, tablets, iPads etc)

2. Please state the expiry date for the trust's contracts with the suppliers referred to above for the systems in question.

Refusal Notice for - Section 31 (1)(a)(g)

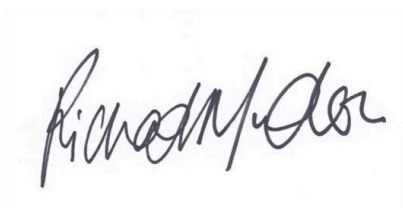
The information which has been withheld is exempt from disclosure under section 31(1) (g) of the Freedom of Information Act. The relevant parts of the ICO guidance on the subject (<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1207/law-enforcement-foi-section-31.pdf>) run as follows:

31.—(1) Information is exempt if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice - (a) the prevention or detection of crime. (g) the exercise by any public authority of its functions for any of the purposes specified in subsection (2).

It is the view of our Information security function that disclosure of the information would prejudice our ability to resist cyber-attacks, etc. on our systems.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. 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 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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