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Response Due: 26th April 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

According to our records, your trust's contract with Security Operational Centre for Cyber security services is expiring this month (or has expired already).

Please could you confirm whether you have agreed a contract with a new supplier (if so what is the contract length and name of the supplier and system in question), or if you have extended your contract with your existing supplier? If neither, please provide details of what's happening at the minute (e.g. the trust is procuring a new system, the trust is developing an in-house solution etc).

We have extended the current contract with Cyberguard now known as Wavenet until 28.02.2024 we have a further 12-month extension option available.

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,

Tabitha Gardner Chief Finance Officer

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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111