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Response Due: 5th January 2026

Date: 31st December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd December 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. A list of all external suppliers, contractors, or partner organisations who currently fall within the remit of the NHS Data Security & Protection Toolkit (DSPT) for your organisation.**

This includes any supplier that handles patient data, accesses NHS systems, or provides digital, software, cloud, data-processing, or cyber-security services requiring DSPT compliance.

This information is exempt under Section 31 of the FOI Act for the following reasons: The Trust like any organisation may be subject to cyber-attacks and, since it holds large amounts of sensitive, personal and confidential information, maintaining the security of this information is extremely important. Cyber-attacks, which may amount to criminal offences for example under the Computer Misuse Act 1990 or the Data Protection Act 1998, are rated as a Tier 1 threat by the UK Government.

- 2. A list of any new, incoming, or planned suppliers (contracted or due to go live within the next 12 months) who will fall within the DSPT remit for the same reasons.**

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- 3. For each supplier identified in Q1 or Q2, please confirm (if recorded):**

- Whether they are required to maintain a “Standards Met” DSPT submission**
Please see the response to questions 1 and 2.

b. The date you last checked or verified their DSPT status (or expected verification date for new suppliers)

Please see the response to questions 1 and 2.

4. Does your organisation maintain an internal register or log of DSPT-relevant suppliers (including planned or onboarding suppliers)?

Yes.

- If yes, please provide the relevant extract.**

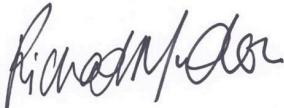
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- If no, please confirm that no such register exists.**

N/A.

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 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Mundon
Deputy Chief Executive

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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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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