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Response Due: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Madam,

With reference to your request for information received on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024, 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.

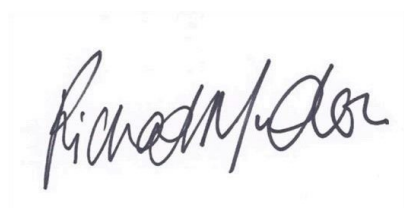
In your request you asked:

**Please find questions and answers in the attached document.**

The information for Question 11 on "Benchmarking Survey - Clinical Systems" 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.

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

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