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I am responding to your request for information received 31 July 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

Question 1: What software solutions do you currently use for mobile security?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 31(1)(a) of the FOI Act states:

31(1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice

(a) the prevention or detection of crime,

The information requested, if released into the public domain, could have the potential to identify weaknesses within the Trust's digital infrastructure, leaving it open to cyber threats. For this reason, an exemption has been applied.

Question 2: How many users do you currently have enrolled on any of the mobile security solutions you are currently using?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 3: When does the current contract for mobile security solutions expire?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: Do you have a BYOD policy?

Answer: The Trust does not have central policy for BYOD.

However some guidance can also be found here – page 4

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-05/Mobile%20Device%20Policy%204.0%20%281%29.docx>

Are personal phones allowed to access confidential information?



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Please note - different teams will have different local arrangements in place dependent on the service. The attached policy – Appendix 1 gives some guidance on personal phones for service users and visitors . This policy is currently undergoing a review.

Question 5: Do you have forensics capabilities and/ or mobile threat analysis in the same mobile security solution you are using or do you use another solution? If this is the case, what is the name of this vendor and how many users do you currently have for mobile forensics and mobile threat analysis? What is the value of the contract and when is it up for renewal?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6: Could you please provide the name, phone number and email address of the person responsible for your cybersecurity budget?

Answer: Philippa Graves, Chief Digital Officer.
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