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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210614.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

The questions pertain to devices connected to the Trust's IT network, including all electronic equipment connected to the network like medical devices, PCs, TVs, laptops, mobile phones etc

1. **Have all devices, including medical devices, on the Trust's network been identified?**

Yes

2. **Does the Trust have a real-time Risk Register of all assets connected to its network?**

The IT Department have an asset register for domain connected devices, there is a Trust risk register.

3. **Does the Trust identify and monitor all medical devices being used for remote patient management?**

No medical devices on the domain used for remote patient management.

4. **Does the Trust comply with the following assessments or security standards:**

- **Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT)**

Yes

- **Cyber Essentials**

Future Aim

- Cyber Essentials Plus

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The DSPT has been designed to have Cyber Essentials Plus equivalence, so whilst we have not pursued CE+ as a separate accreditation, at this time, the DSPT is effectively steering us towards that.

- The EU Security of Network & Information Systems (NIS) Directive

The EU NIS was adopted by all EU members in 2016 when it was launched and EU member states started to adopt and adapt national legislation to follow the NIS directive. However, now that the UK has left the EU we are dependent on whatever legislation was implemented by the UK government and not the exact NIS directive

- ISO27001

We are not currently planning on ISO27001 accreditation but do take on board some of the best practice guidance contained therein.

5. Have you had any data compromises due to previously unknown connected medical devices in the last 5 years? If so, how many?

N/A no connected medical devices.

6. What percentage of your medical device estate is currently running on unsupported/end-of-life software?

N/A no connected medical devices.

7. Approximately what percentage of your medical device estate is segregated from the main network?

N/A no connected medical devices.

8. Does the Trust Board recognise the importance of IT device asset management and cyber security and allocate sufficient budgetary support?

Yes

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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