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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220705.

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

**Does the Security of Network & Information Systems Regulations (NIS Regulations) apply to the Trust or any part of the Trust (including outsourced suppliers responsible for systems defined in the Regulations)? (See here for information on the Reg: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/nis-directive-and-nis-regulations-2018>)**

Under the NIS regulations the Trust is classed as an 'Operator of Essential Service' and as such are compelled to meet the requirements of the NIS directive, the DSPT is the current measurement for the Directive of which the Department of Health and Social Care is the competent authority (CA), compliance to this is seen as a form of acceptance that you are meeting your obligations. The CA or its delegated authority (NHS England) can review and direct improvements using this regulation as a driver.

**1. Has the Trust implemented, or is the Trust making preparations for, processes, procedures and policies related to NIS Regs?**

The Trust complies with the DSPT

- a. If yes, when were these implemented?
- b. If it is a current project, when do you expect it to be completed?
- c. If no, why is it not being implemented?

**2. Has the Trust considered training requirements for NIS Regs?**

No, the Trust complies with DSPT

- a. If yes has training been delivered?
- b. If yes when was it last delivered?
- c. If yes, but the consideration decided against training, why was this the case?

**3. Whom is responsible for the NIS D project/management (a job title and name, or if employee is below the disclosable level just a job title is fine)**

The DSPT is owned by the Trust SIRO

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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