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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230524

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request information relating to cybersecurity training at South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust on behalf of Socura, a UK-based cybersecurity company which helps several NHS trusts detect and respond to critical cyber incidents.

This data will be anonymised and feature in a report on the security risks posed to the UK health sector and how it has responded positively to these risks since 2020. We do not want to name and shame any individual trusts or position any trust as having strong/weak security.

I would like to learn more about your trust's security training, data breach reporting, security budgets and which NHS Digital security services are in use. Please could you provide responses by downloading and completing either the Google Doc sheet or Microsoft Excel spreadsheet in the two links below. If you cannot download these docs for any reason, please let me know and I will reshare the documents as an attachment instead. I can share the questions in an email too, but spreadsheets are my preferred format.

## **Google Docs sheet**

- <u>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Bu9YJwuAQL\_p5Umw3W-in2\_y9Tw2\_VjuzXExgddcmmY/edit?usp=sharing</u>

## Microsoft Excel spreadsheet

https://1drv.ms/x/s!Aqa5qjoyoVEFIEdj1IVGzBKt1AFV?e=i4HPq6

This information has been withheld on the grounds on cyber security. Please refer to Freedom of Information Act, 2000 S31(3) When can we refuse a request for information? | ICO

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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