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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 240334.

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

I am writing to politely request the following data under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) on cyber attacks affecting South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. Where possible please provide data broken down by calendar year or failing that, by relevant 12-month period (e.g. 2021/22 2022/23 etc.) for which data is available.

- 1. How many times has your organisation experienced an attempted cyber-attack in the last two financial years?**

None.

- 2. Have you ever reported any cyber-related incidents to the NCSC and if so, how many in the last two financial years?**

Yes, None.

- 3. Thinking about cyber-attacks where the criminal was able to obtain data or disable systems, how much have these cost the organisation?**

Not able to answer as not specific.

- 4. How much of the organisation's total annual budget is spent on cyber support, protection and computer systems?**

The IT Department does not have a dedicated cyber security budget, budgets comprise of software and hardware lines which cater for cyber security requirements along with Trust Business as Usual (BAU) and new project requirements.

5. How many people are employed by the organisation to oversee cyber support and programmes?

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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

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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