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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 013173 – Cyber security

The information I am requesting is as follows:

1. How much money has the Trust spent on cyber security measures in the following financial years:

- a. 2016-17 (so far)
- b. 2015-16
- c. 2014-15
- d. 2013-14
- e. 2012-13

i. If data for the current financial year is incomplete or unavailable, please provide the data for the most recent financial years. If these exceed the cost limit of FOI requests, then please provide the data for as many recent years as possible.

Exemption 43 (2) applied.

2. How many cyber-attacks has the Trust experienced in the following financial years:

- a. 2016-17 (so far)
- b. 2015-16
- c. 2014-15
- d. 2013-14
- e. 2012-13

i. If data for the current financial year is unavailable, please provide the data for the most recent financial years. If these exceed the cost limit of FOI requests, then please provide the data for as many recent years as possible.

Exemption 43 (2) applied.

3. How were each of these cyber threats dealt with? If this request exceeds the FOI cost limit, then please provide as much explanation as possible of how the Trust dealt with the most recent cyber threats.

4. What was your Trust's total spending budget for the following financial years:

- a. 2016-17
- b. 2015-16
- c. 2014-15
- d. 2013-14
- e. 2012-13

Exemption 43 (2) applied.

**“Cyber Security is treated as a serious threat for the organisation in today’s climate of Cyber Events worldwide and in the UK and therefore awareness of Cyber Security Assurance is visible at Board level. “**

**Exemption 43 (2) – The Trust considers information relating to potential investment or vulnerability in cyber security commercially sensitive. The public interest test set out in section 2(2)(b) supports application of exemption 43 (2) given there is a greater public interest in maintaining the exemption 43 (2) outweighing the public interest in disclosure to ensure the Trust is not targeted by cyber criminals**