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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014041 – Surveillance equipment

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information the use of surveillance equipment on the premises of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

I would like information on the following:

1. How many fixed (static) surveillance cameras are functional on the trust's premises? - 114
 - a) How many are focused outside buildings (for instance in grounds or car parks)? - 36
 - b) How many are focused inside buildings? - 78
2. How many moving surveillance cameras (those that zoom in, pan and tilt) are functional on the trust's premises? - 79
 - a) How many are focused outside buildings (for instance in grounds or car parks)? - 34
 - b) How many are focused inside buildings? - 45
3. Do you have any covert (hidden) cameras on your premises? If yes, please say:
 - a) How many are focused outside buildings (for instance in grounds or car parks)? - 0
 - b) How many are focused inside buildings? - 0
4. Do security officers employed by the trust use body worn video cameras? If yes, please say: - NO
 - a) How many body worn cameras are in use by security guards on your premises? - N/A
 - b) When these are turned on - N/A
5. How much has the trust spent on surveillance equipment, in total? Please break this down by:
The Trust's FM services are provided by our PFI partner as a part of a comprehensive Facilities Management Service. The full range of services is paid by means of a single unitary payment which does not identify individual cost items. Access control and CCTV are part of the PFI contract
 - a) fixed surveillance cameras
 - b) moving surveillance cameras
 - c) body worn video cameras
6. What is the make, model and manufacturer of the devices used by the trust?
 - a) fixed surveillance cameras -
 - b) moving surveillance cameras -
 - c) body worn video cameras - N/A
7. Where is the footage from the devices stored? Please break this down by:
 - a) fixed surveillance cameras
 - b) moving surveillance cameras
 - c) body worn video cameras - N/A

Questions 6 & 7 - The Trust is using exemption 31 (1) (a) the prevention and detection of crime. If make and models were to be made public it could undermine systems and make them vulnerable.
If area where footage from devices is disclosed this could be used to target the information kept on the devices.

8. How long is the footage from the devices held? Please break this down for:
 - a) fixed surveillance cameras - 28-31 DAYS
 - b) moving surveillance cameras - 28-31 DAYS
 - c) body worn video cameras - N/A

9. How many times has footage from devices been used in a successful or unsuccessful prosecution? Please break this down by device:

- a) fixed surveillance cameras - Not held
- b) moving surveillance cameras - Not held
- c) body worn video camera - N/A

9. Does your trust comply with the Surveillance Camera Commissioner's code of conduct?
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/surveillance-camera-code-of-practice>) - YES