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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014407 – CIS

Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you answer the following questions:

1. Which version of CIS are you currently using?
2. If you are currently using v.5, are you planning to upgrade to v.6?
3. What is your estimated time frame for this upgrade?
4. Will you be going to procurement for this upgrade?

FOI Exemption 43 Commercial Interest (release of the information could potentially damage The Trust's business reputation and/or the confidence that customers, suppliers or investors may have in it). Cyber-attacks against infrastructure have the potential to inflict significant, real-life disruption and prevent access to critical services that are vital to the functioning of Trust systems. It is imperative that the Trust is cyber resilient in the face of growing and sophisticated cyber threats. The certification the Trust publishes (ISO27001, Cyber Essentials) is more high level assurance that we work to a certain standard.

For the Trust to offer this assurance it is imperative that information about its systems and what version of that system is not offered into the public domain. Information of this type would potentially allow unscrupulous persons to 'hack' into systems which could cause detriment to its patients and staff.