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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 015226 - IT - software and systems

We have some questions we would like to submit under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Do you have an electronic system for your pre-operative department? - Yes

2. If yes, what is the name of the system? - The Trust does hold this information. However, it is imperative that the Trust is cyber resilient. 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, information security and patient health.

Therefore we are holding this information under section 31 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000: Information ... is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice – (a) the prevention or detection of crime,

Section 31 is a prejudice based exemption and is subject to the public interest test. This means that before the information can be withheld, the public interest in preventing that prejudice must outweigh the public interest in disclosure. The Trust has considered the public interest test. The public interest in ensuring the safety and security of Trust systems is greater than the public interest in providing this information.

3. Do you have any virtual fracture clinics running currently in the Trust? - Yes

4. If yes, are they paper based or electronically driven? - Electronically driven

5. If they are supported by software, what is the name of the software? - Please see response to question 2