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**SENT BY EMAIL**

Dear

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find the response attached as requested.

Question	Response
1. What Theatre management System/Application (If any) do you use to manage your operating theatres?	N/A
2. What Patient Administration system (PAS/EPR) (If any) do you use to manage your patients/waiting list?	s.31
3. What Integration Engine (if any) do you use to handle the inbound and outbound communication between your clinical systems.	N/A
4. Do you have an Inbound/Outbound HL7/ADT Interface on your PAS System?	N/A
5. Do you have an Inbound/Outbound HL7/ADT Interface on your Theatre System?	N/A
6. What Endoscopy data record system do you use in your organisation?	N/A
7. What booking system for Endoscopy do you use in your organisation?	N/A

The Trust no longer publishes information on its systems, networks, computers and programmes because of the increasing sophistication of cyberattacks. This extends to information on mobile phones, cloud storage, internet supply and cyber security.

The information is exempt under section 31 of Freedom of Information Act.

Section 31(1)(a) of the Act states:

*31. Law enforcement.*

*(1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice—  
(a) the prevention or detection of crime,*

Guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office[i] states:

*Section 31(1)(a) will cover all aspects of the prevention and detection of crime...The exemption also covers information held by public authorities without any specific law enforcement responsibilities...It could also be used to withhold information that would make anyone, including the public authority itself, more vulnerable to crime for example, by disclosing its own security procedures*

Information disclosed under Freedom of Information becomes publicly available. This means that the impact of disclosure must be considered from the general release of information and not limited to disclosure to one individual (the requestor).

If you have any query or concern about the handling of your enquiry then please contact the Trust's Freedom of Information Lead at the address below.

You also have the right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely,

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