

FOI REF: 24/549

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **How many cyber incidents (threat and breach) occurred in the last two years (1st of July 2022-1st of July 2024)?**

None.

2. **For each of the following cyber incident types, please indicate if your organisation experienced them in any month from the 1st of July 2022- 1st of July 2024. If yes, specify the month(s) in which they occurred:**

- **Phishing attacks: Yes/No. If yes, which month(s)?**
- **Ransomware attacks: Yes/No. If yes, which month(s)?**
- **Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks: Yes/No. If yes, which month(s)?**
- **Data breaches: Yes/No. If yes, which month(s)?**
- **Malware attacks: Yes/No. If yes, which month(s)?**
- **Insider attacks: Yes/No. If yes, which month(s)?**
- **Cloud security incidents: Yes/No. If yes, which month(s)?**
- **Social engineering attacks (excluding phishing): Yes/No. If yes, which month(s)?**
- **Zero-day exploits: Yes/No. If yes, which month(s)?**

Not applicable.

3. For each of the following supplier types, please indicate if any cyber incidents related to them occurred between the 1st of July 2022-1st of July 2024. If yes, specify the volume of cyber incidents that occurred:

- IT service providers: Yes/No
- Medical equipment suppliers: Yes/No
- Software vendors: Yes/No
- Cloud service providers: Yes/No
- Data storage/management companies: Yes/No
- Telecommunications providers: Yes/No
- Security service providers: Yes/No
- Managed service providers (MSPs): Yes/No
- Third-party payment processors: Yes/No

Not applicable.

4. During the period from 1st of July 2022 -1st of July 2024, did your organisation experience any of the following impacts due to cyber incidents?

- Were any appointments rescheduled due to cyber incidents? Yes/No
- Was there any system downtime lasting more than 1 hour? Yes/No
- Did any data breaches occur? Yes/No
- Were any patients affected by data breaches? Yes/No

Not applicable.

5. What percentage of your cybersecurity budget is allocated to each of the following supply chain security technologies? Please indicate the percentage for each:

- Third-party risk assessment tools: ____%
- Vendor management systems: ____%
- Supply chain visibility and monitoring solutions: ____%
- Secure data sharing platforms: ____%
- Multi-factor authentication for supplier access: ____%
- Endpoint detection and response (EDR) for supplier systems: ____%
- API security solutions: ____%

Not Applicable. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not have a separate budget for cyber security.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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