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You asked

1. Are you aware of the Minimum Cyber Security Standard, published 25th June 2018?

2. What is your annual dedicated budget for cyber security (including personnel and technology)?

   a. £10,000 or less
   b. £10,001 - £50,000
   c. £50,001 - £100,000
   d. £100,001 - £500,000
   e. £500,001 - £1,000,000
   f. £1,000,001 - £5,000,000
   g. £5,000,001 - £10,000,000
   h. £10,000,001 or more

3. Approximately how many cyber-attacks (of any kind) have you experienced in your organisation in these 12-month periods?

	None	1 – 50	50 – 100	100 – 200	200 – 500	500 - 1000	1000+
1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017							
1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018							

4. Which of the following attack / cyber security threat types have been detected by your organisation? [Select all that apply]

   a. Hacking
   b. Phishing

c. Malware
d. Ransomware
e. Accidental/careless insider threat
f. Malicious insider threat
g. Foreign governments
h. Crypto mining
i. Other, please specify: _____

5. Which of the following form part of your cyber security defence technology strategy? [Select all that apply]

a. Firewall
b. Antivirus software
c. Network device monitoring
d. DNS filtering
e. Malware protection
f. Log management
g. Network configuration management
h. Patch management
i. Network traffic analysis
j. Multi-factor authentication
k. Network perimeter security solutions
l. Employee training (whole organisation)
m. Employee training (IT team)
n. Other, please specify: _____

6. Which of these obstacles has your organisation experienced in maintaining or improving IT security? [Select all that apply]

a. Competing priorities and other initiatives
b. Budget constraints
c. Lack of manpower
d. Lack of technical solutions available at my agency
e. Complexity of internal environment
f. Lack of training for personnel
g. Inadequate collaboration with other internal teams or departments
h. Other, please specify: _____

Our reply

For Q1:

Yes

For all other aspects of this request

University Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust has, following careful consideration of its experts, concluded that it will refuse requests that ask about cybercrime events or facts that could assist cybercriminals. That is we will neither confirm nor deny we hold information about cybercrime events or measures.

Last year it was decided that all future requests for similar information will be referred to a statement published on the Trust website that describes the fact and our reasoning behind our decision. As such, the Trust would refer you to that statement https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/imt and considers this request exempt from supply in accordance with section 21.-(1) - information accessible by other means. This avoids the need for repeated responses that are substantially the same.

We are sorry that on this occasion we could not be more helpful.

Attachments included: No