

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log
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You asked

- 1. The total amount spent by the Trust on data security and cyber security training in the 12 months to the 1st of December 2020 (or the last year for which data was available); and the breakdown of these costs in terms of the training undertaken.**

CISSP x two = £4000

- 2. The total amount spent by the Trust on private cyber security contractors and/or consultants/consultancies the last 12 months to the 1st of December 2020.**

Nil

- 3. The total number of ransomware attacks (or other cyber attacks) in the last 12 months to the 1st of December 2020.**

Beyond what is already in the public domain University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust neither confirms nor denies it holds the information you have requested in compliance with Section 31(3) Law enforcement and section 38.- (2) Health and Safety exemptions.

The Trust has a published approach to questions about cybercrime incidents. It is available as the last item here: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/imt>, titled: Cyber security and the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and as such exempt from supply in accordance with section 21.-(1) – Information accessible by other means for the reasons stated there. The Trust is not required to resupply information already in the public domain.

For public assurance, the Trust published its last Cyber Security Annual Report in the February Board Papers here: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/trust-board-meetings-and-papers>. It is item 8.

Regarding further details about impingement. There were a number of news articles published after the Wannacry incident and these should be available

via any search engine. Additional reading is available here: <https://digital.nhs.uk/cyber-and-data-security> and <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial-college/institute-of-global-health-innovation/Cyber-report-2020.pdf>

If you remain dissatisfied with our response, I would direct you to our internal review section below.

- 4. The total amount spent by the Trust in recovery costs from ransomware (or other cyber-attacks) the last 12 months to the 1st of December 2020.**

As per our response to question 2

- 5. The total number of qualified cyber security and data security professionals employed by the Trust.**

Two

Attachments included: No