

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

1. How many cyber-attacks (incidents) did your organisation experience in the last 3 years?
2. If these statistics are available within the cost limit, how many of those incidents involved a) Malware b) Ransomware c) Hacking d) Phishing emails
3. How many incidents over the last 3 years were reported to the Department of Health and Social Care, whether under the Security of Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018, or otherwise?
4. How many incidents over the last 3 years resulted in a notification to the Information Commissioner's Office?
5. How many incidents over the last 3 years were reported to both DHSC and the ICO?

Our reply

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust has, following careful consideration of its experts, concluded that it will refuse requests that ask about cybercrime events or ask for information that assists criminals.

To that end we have a published response to any questions asked about cyber security. This includes our rationale and legal grounds for our response. It is located here: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/imt> and is the last section titled: Cyber security and the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Attachments included: No