

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 13 April 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

What is your primary inventory method for tracking each device type connected to the network?

IT devices (i.e. pc, laptop)

CMDB

IoT (i.e smart TVs, smart watches,, assistants like Alexa, Siri)

CMDB

Connected Medical devices / IoMT (i.e. remote health monitoring devices, robotic surgery, imaging machines, MRI scanner)

CMDB

Automated device detection

OT and building automation

(i.e. heating and cooling, routers, switches)

CMDB

Manual spreadsheet

Automated device detection

How often is the information on those systems updated?

IT devices (i.e. pc, laptop)

As changes occur (real-time)

Automated device detection

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Was cybersecurity discussed by the Trust Board within the last 12 months? Y/N

Yes

How often is cybersecurity discussed by the board?

Ad hoc

Is medical device security a specific project on your roadmap for the next 12 months?

No.

Are you able to respond to high severity NHS cyber alerts within the stated 48-hour timeline and patch within two weeks from disclosure?

Yes.

What are the main challenges in meeting NHS Cyber Alert timelines?

None recorded.

What is your process for mapping individual NHS Cyber Alerts to every device on your network?

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Are you identifying and removing Chinese made devices recently banned for sensitive areas by the British Government? How are you identifying them?

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Does the Trust have enough resources to make sufficient investment to deal with replacing legacy and unsupported medical devices?

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Are you able to attract and retain sufficient numbers of IT staff to fill available roles?

Yes.

Do you feel you have sufficient IT staff to meet the demands placed upon you?

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Approximately how long does it take for the Trust to assess on Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT)? What takes the most time?

We don't capture this information.

In the past year, has a cyberattack originated from a 3rd party vendor with access to your network (supply chain attack)? If so, what service did the 3rd party provide (not company names)?

No.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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