

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 02/10//2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following:

- 1. In 2023, what annual cybersecurity budget has been allocated to your NHS Trust?**

There is no budget dedicated cybersecurity, this is consolidated within IT.

- 2. Can you also provide your Trust's annual cybersecurity budget for the years:**
  - a. 2022**
  - b. 2021**
  - c. 2020**
  - d. 2019**
  - e. 2018**
  - f. 2017**

As above there is no dedicated budget (budget code). The Spend is consolidated within IT, e.g. Cyber staff, licensing, capital projects etc.

- 3. In 2023, how is your annual cybersecurity budget spent:**
  - a. What percentage goes towards cybersecurity training for employees?**
  - b. What percentage goes towards technology investments?**
  - c. What percentage goes towards employee resources for your cybersecurity team?**

As above, there is no dedicated budget.

- 4. How many employees work in your NHS Trust?**

The Trust currently has approximately 4000 employees.

- 5. How many employed, full-time members of staff make up your NHS Trust's cyber/infosecurity team?**

There are 2 x IT cyber security staff members, however, elements of Cyber and Information security are also included with IT Managers and Information Governance Manager roles.

**6. How many hours of cybersecurity training are employees of your NHS Trust required to undertake every year?**

Cybersecurity training is included with Information Governance annual Mandatory Training.

**7. Has your NHS Trust paid any ransom demands to cybercriminals in the last five years?**

**a. If yes, how much did you pay in total?**

No

**8. Has your NHS Trust had any patient records compromised / stolen by cybercriminals in the last five years?**

**a. If yes, how many records were compromised / stolen?**

No

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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