

Ref: CCG 41623

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3rd October 2017,

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 22nd September, with regards to the level of security currently used by NHS Trusts on mobile device estates.

Request/**Response**

Please find attached Spreadsheet with response regarding mobile device security as requested under the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that not all of the information you have requested has been provided. Those (unanswered) items highlighted in red on your questionnaire relate to the refusal note below.

Partial Refusal Notice

Unfortunately we are unable to provide all of the information you have requested. We do not hold the information but a qualified exemption applies and in the public interest it has been decided not to provide some of the information you have requested.

The qualified exemption is as follows:

Section 31- Prevention or detection of crime. NHS Liverpool CCG has applied Section 31 of the FOI Act to this request as providing the information you have requested could compromise the security of the NHS network/NHS data. This exemption is subject to the public interest test and we have taken account the public interest in transparency and in understanding how NHS digital systems function and what systems are employed. However, I can advise that NHS Liverpool CCG have assessed that there are significant factors in favour of withholding the information that outweigh those in favour of publication.

Information requested that provides details of our network security, threat detection and prevention systems, the size of the network, number and types of devices and their MDM systems are details that can be used to develop or refine an attack on our network. As such, it is not in public interest to provide this information.'

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you are not satisfied with the decision of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a further review of that decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure in the first instance.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Relations Lead
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