

Quality and Governance Service

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Original Request

1. Has Wirral Community Trust been a target of ransomware in the last 12 months?
2. If Wirral Community Trust has been a victim of a ransomware attack on was it successful and did you pay the ransom? If so, which hospitals have these successful attacks happened at?
3. Have any NHS hospitals in Wirral Community Trust paid a ransom to retrieve any stolen data? If so which ones and how much was paid in each instance?
4. In the case that any hospitals in Wirral Community Trust were victims of ransomware, was all data recovered following the payment of a ransom, or by other means?
5. If any NHS hospitals in Wirral Community Trust were victims of ransomware attacks, have any presiding police forces advised those hospitals to pay the ransom? If so, which police forces and which hospitals?

Our Response

1. No
2. No
3. No
4. N/A
5. No

Yours Sincerely

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Director of Finance & Resources and Deputy Chief Executive Officer

