

Request title: IT, malicious software

Date of Response: 12th April 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding malicious computer software known as “ransomware”. If you require any further details from me, please don’t hesitate to contact me

1. Has any of the Trust’s IT equipment been infected by so-called “ransomware” (malicious software that encrypts files and then demands payment in order for the files to be decrypted; examples include Cryptolocker, Cryptowall, CryptoDefense, Locky)
As of today’s date (6th April 2016) the Trust is not aware of any of its assets being infected by ‘ransomware’.
2. If so, how many infections have been detected?
Not applicable.
3. If so, what information was affected?
Not applicable.
4. If so, has the Trust paid money in order to have the files decrypted?
Not applicable.
5. If so, how much money was paid and via what means?
Not applicable.