<u>**FOI 0557_2024 Response**</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to politely request the following data under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) on cyber-attacks affecting Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust. Where possible please provide data broken down by calendar year or failing that, by relevant 12-month period (e.g. 2021/22 2022/23 etc.) for which data is available.

1. **How many times has your organisation experienced an attempted cyber-attack in the last two financial years?**

   None

2. **Have you ever reported any cyber-related incidents to the NCSC and if so, how many in the last two financial years?**

   None

3. **Thinking about cyber-attacks where the criminal was able to obtain data or disable systems, how much have these cost the organisation?**

   None

4. **How much of the organisation's total annual budget is spent on cyber support, protection and computer systems?**

   The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

   This is because cyber support protection and computer systems are not captured as a separate cost and is part of the ICT budget.

5. **How many people are employed by the organisation to oversee cyber support and programmes?**

   The role of IT security is part of several shared responsibilities and is distributed across all IT service areas.

   There is a dedicated Cyber role to lead the security and compliance elements.