

FOI_1222_2023-24 – FOI Request Concerning – Cybersecurity and DSPT Strategy

1. What software/tools/products do you currently have in place to securely: manage privileged user access/administrator accounts/manage endpoints

3rd Party suppliers provide the platforms to manage those as follows:

Privileged User accounts: AD/Azure AD

Admin Accounts: Azure Privileged Identity Management (PIM) | Endpoints: Intune/SCCM

2. How do you comply with the DSPT requirements surrounding privileged access/managing administrator accounts?

The Trust is compliant

3. How many data breaches/data security incidents have you suffered as a result of accidental or deliberate misuse of access credentials in the last 3 years? Please break these down year by year. (*A data breach is a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, personal data).

The following were reported to the ICO

2020/21 – 0

2021/22 – 0

2022/23 – 1

4. When carrying out and completing DSPT assessments, do you have a dedicated employee/s for this, and can you specify the job title/s of those responsible, how long does it take, and how many staff are involved?

Head of Information Governance & Digital Security

5. How beneficial and efficient do you think DSPT assessments are as a means of assessing data security best practice?

Please be advised that FOI Act 2000 does not cover the collation of opinion, but rather information held. Therefore, this question is exempt.

6. What actions are you taking to ensure your organisation complies with the new NHS Cyber Strategy?

The Trust has recently appointed a new Cyber Security Manager, who will undertake an assessment of this.

7. What security tech/software/tools does your organisation use to help you comply with DSPT and cyber resilience in general? For example, MFA, email filtering, Privileged Access Management, Anti-Virus, back-up protection, endpoint management

All of the above

8. Do you keep an accurate log of who has privileged user access to each, IT system, device, application and database – including third party suppliers - and how do you manage this?

Yes, which is managed through our starter's leavers process