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Dear Ms Harding,

With reference to your Freedom of Information request, please see below the information in response to your queries:

1. Please can you direct me to the authority's current ICT strategy?

Trust does not have an ICT strategy; a Digital strategy is currently under being approved and is not yet available. Information that is intended for future publication is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

2. How do you provide Privileged Access to users today?

The Trust considers that section 31 (1) (a) of the Act applies as disclosure of the information raises the potential to increase the Trust's vulnerability to cybercrime and places the Trust at a significant risk of cyber-attack.

The Trust also considers that section 38 of the Act applies as the significant risk of cyber-attack consequently would be likely to endanger the physical or mental health of individuals through the non-availability of Trust clinical systems and devices.

3. When is the trust looking to review this?

The Trust will review options at the end of the contract(s).

4. When reviewing, what does the trust consider most important?

The Trust is not obliged to create information not previously held or to express opinions on matters.

5. What's your cloud strategy over the next 2 years?

The Trust do not have a published cloud strategy.

6. Who is the best contact around this area?

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The ICO contact details are:

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Yours sincerely

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