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Rebecca Moody  
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Dear Rebecca

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**RE: Freedom of Information Request received 14 October 2019**

I am responding to your recent enquiry. You requested the following information:

1. In the last 5 years, how many times has your trust/hospital suffered from a ransomware attack?

**Nil**

Please provide specific dates (months/years) if possible.

**N/A**

2. How much downtime did this cause (in hours)?

**N/A**

3. Did you pay the ransom? If so, how much was the ransom?

**N/A**

4. What was the total cost of the incident to your hospital/trust?

**N/A**

I hope this provides you with the information requested. If you are not satisfied with the way in which your enquiry has been addressed please write in the first instance to the Chief Executive, Trust Headquarters, at the above address.

Yours sincerely

Liz Beardsall  
Deputy Trust Secretary  
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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