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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: FOI 0959-17

I am writing in response to your email of 13 October 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You specifically asked:

I wish to submit a new freedom of information request relating to the organisations internal plans and strategies around the following departments:

Information Technology

- a. *IM&T, IS, ICT Strategy 2018 (Not Clinical Strategy)*
- b. *IM&T, IS, ICT Business/Departmental Plan 2017/18- Update/Version*
- c. *IM&T, IS, ICT Department Org Chart*
- d. *ICT Capital Budgets and forecast Annual Spends*

For the documents I have requested above I require the most recent 2018 version/update. If there're documents that have not yet been published, then please provide me with the relevant date of when these documents will be available.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information, which you requested. I can confirm that Wilton Park does hold information relevant to your request.

We can supply the following information relevant to the request.

A. IM&T, IS, ICT Strategy 2018 (Not Clinical Strategy) - Our ICT Strategy document contains the details of our current systems and architecture, and is therefore withheld under section 31(1) (a) (law enforcement). The exemption in Section 31 (1) (a) is designed to cover all aspects of the prevention and detection of crime. Section 31 is a qualified exemption, which means that it is subject to a public interest test. We acknowledge the public interest in openness and transparency and we recognise that releasing this information would provide the public with assurance that we are protecting our IT infrastructure.

However, disclosure of the information requested could aid a criminal who was intent on launching an attack on the Department's ICT systems and could expose Wilton Park to potential threats such as targeted e-crime and to potential threats of a criminal nature.

We have therefore concluded that the exemption applies and that non-disclosure serves the public interest better than release in this instance. For these reasons, we consider that the public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

B. IM&T, IS, ICT Business/Departmental Plan 2017/18- Update/Version - No information is held as this is not a document that we produce.

C. IM&T, IS, ICT Department Org Chart - A copy of this document is attached (Appendix A).

D. ICT Capital Budgets and forecast Annual Spends - The ICT capital budget is approximately £100k per annum.

Yours sincerely

Senior Information Risk Officer



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