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All Emails and Documents Relating to Healthcare Logic

I'd like to request some information as made possible by the Freedom of Information Act.

I'm seeking any and all emails and documents relating to the company Healthcare Logic working with the Belfast NHS Trust on a pathway or other technology relating to outpatients.

The information I have is that this work was done within the past 3-4 years, possibly as recently as within the last 12 months.

Please find attached the information you have requested

1. Summary.docx – List of each record and any exemptions which have been applied.

Section 40(2) Personal information relating to a third party and Section 41 Information provided in confidence are absolute exemptions and do not require a public interest test.

Section 38 Health and Safety

Section 38 states that information is exempt if its disclosure could lead to the physical or mental harm of, or endanger the safety of, individuals.

Disclosure of the requested information would leave the Belfast Trusts digital infrastructure at significant risk of cyber security attack. A cyber-security attack may lead to the placing of sensitive health & social care information into the public domain and, as such, the Trust believes there is a link between the risk of endangerment for data subjects and the disclosure of the requested information. There would likely be a substantial detrimental effect on the physical or mental health of patients, clients, staff or their families should the requested information be released.

Section 43 Commercial Interests

Section 43(2) states that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

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Section 31 Law Enforcement

Section 31(1)(a) states that information is exempt if its disclosure is likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. ICO guidance states that this can be used to protect information on a public authority's systems which would make it more vulnerable to crime. It can be used by a public authority that has no law enforcement function:

- To protect the work of one that does
- To withhold information that would make anyone, including the public authority itself, more vulnerable to crime

2. 12 x email records and 1 x attachment (with redaction applied)

Attachments available upon request.