

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

19-20245

Date sent

04/11/2019

Subject

Ransomware Attacks

Details of enquiry

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2. How much downtime did this cause (in hours)
3. Did you pay the ransom? If so, how much was the ransom
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Response Sent

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One – May 2017
2. How much downtime did this cause (in hours)?
Zero
3. Did you pay the ransom? If so, how much was the ransom?
No
4. What was the total cost of the incident to your hospital/trust?
Not recorded – but minimal with only a small number of machines (<10) impacted