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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 23/09/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

- 1. Does your organisation current have deployed or plan to deploy in the next 6 months the Kubernetes container technology?**
- 2. Does you organisations currently have deployed or plan to deploy in the next 6 months the Docker or Docker SWARM technology platform?**
- 3. Does you organisations currently have deployed or plan to deploy in the next 6 months the Rancher technology platform?**
- 4. Does you organisations currently have deployed or plan to deploy in the next 6 months the IBM Open Shift technology platform?**
- 5. Does you organisations currently have deployed or plan to deploy in the next 6 months the VMware Tanzu technology platform?**

The Trust are not obliged to provide information if its release would prejudice law enforcement. In this case, we believe that releasing detailed information such as IT security and resilience arrangements creates a security risk and is likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime (section 31(1)(a) and the administration of justice (section 31(1)(c)).

In line with the terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act, we have also considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the information, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information.

You can find out more about Section 31 by reading the extract from the Act and some guidance points we consider when applying this exemption, attached at the end of this letter.

You can also find more information by reading the full text of the Act, <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/31> and further guidance

When assessing whether or not it was in the public interest to disclose the information to you, we considered the following factors:

Public interest considerations favouring disclosure

- There is public interest in transparency and accountability of the Trust.
- Disclosure may promote public understanding.
- There is public interest in good decision-making by public bodies.

Public interest considerations favouring withholding the information

Disclosing details of IT security and resilience arrangements that the Trust considers will put it at risk from criminal and malicious activity and prejudice its ability to resist cyber-attacks and similar.

We reached the view that, on balance, the public interest is better served by withholding this information under Section 31(1)(a) and (b) of the Act at this time.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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