

FOI 029/2021 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide the following details of any and all gifts and/or hospitality provided by the cybersecurity company Darktrace (also known as Darktrace Limited, Darktrace Holdings and Darktrace Plc):

- The monetary value;
- The description;
- The date;
- The unit, office or department in which the recipients of the gifts/hospitality worked;
- Whether the gifts/hospitality were accepted, rejected, or otherwise donated;

Please provide this information for any gifts/hospitality received from June 2013 onwards inclusive in the form of an itemised list for each instance of a gift and/or hospitality.

Please also disclose whether you were using Darktrace's services in May 2017.

Please provide the most up-to-date information as of the date this request is fulfilled in electronic (soft copy) form.

If it is not possible to fulfil this request due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request. If you can identify any other ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

Thank you for your assistance and I look forward to your response.

Response

The Trust is unable to disclose whether we were using Darktrace's services in May 2017.

This is because disclosure of the requested information would compromise the Trust's ICT security and leave our servers vulnerable to cyber-attacks.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 24 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to refuse this aspect of your request.

However, the Trust can confirm that there were no gifts/ hospitality received from Darktrace from the stated time period.