

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.14905.24
<b>Subject:</b>	Cyber security in the NHS
<b>Date of Request:</b>	22 July 2024

**Requested:**

I am interested in cyber security in the NHS, and who assists the trust, so are you able to advise the details as per my spreadsheet please. See Attachment 1.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is withholding some of the requested information, including the names of members of the UHB's Cyber Security Team. This decision has been made as it is not within the reasonable expectations of these individuals that their personal data would be put into the public domain. This information is classed as personal data of a third party. Therefore, it is being withheld in accordance with the exemption set out in section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), by virtue of section 40(3)(a) of the FoIA, which permits a public authority to withhold personal data other than the requestor's where the disclosure would breach Data Protection principles.

This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

However, I can inform you that the Cyber Security Team can be contacted directly via email at [cybersecurity.hdd@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:cybersecurity.hdd@wales.nhs.uk) or at the following hospital address:

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