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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4718**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 28th April 2021.

Your request was as follows:

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.

[N/A - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust have never had any services provided by cyber security company Darktrace.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4718 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

**Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**