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Freedom of Information request 166-21

Request

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 DarktracePlc):

- a) The monetary value;
- b) The description;
- c) The date;
- d) The unit, office or department in which the recipients of the gifts/hospitality worked;
- e) 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.

Response

The gifts and hospitality registers for NHS Borders from 2013 onwards are available on the NHS Borders website, therefore please note under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere. For your information you can find the Gifts and Hospitality Register at http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/corporate-information/about-the-board/board-member-register-of-interests/nhs-borders-register-of-gifts-and-hospitality/. Under Section 15 Duty to provide advice and assistance we can confirm that the registers from 2013 onwards do not include any reference to Darktrace.

NHS Borders was not using Darktrace's services in May 2017.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or <u>foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk</u>.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **166-21** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.