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REQUEST

Please can I have the following information on Windows Screen Lock:

Has your organisation implemented Windows screen lock as an information security measure?

If yes, approximately, when was it implemented?

Has it been implemented across the whole organisation or has it been partially implemented in certain areas?

If partially implemented what areas are covered?

After how many minutes does the screen lock?

If it is different timings for different areas what are they?

RESPONSE

The Trust must do its utmost to protect patient and staff information. Patient information and staff information are the foundations upon which healthcare is built, and the Trust have a clear responsibility to safeguard this information to ensure we are able to provide the necessary care to our service users.

To provide the requested information would highlight any vulnerability, should any such vulnerability exist, within our IT infrastructure which could be exploited for the purposes of ransomware, other malware, or to withhold/disrupt IT functionality within the Trust. Therefore, to confirm or deny such vulnerabilities in our IT network is likely to assist criminal offenders thereby seriously threatening the effective delivery of healthcare by the Trust.