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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request relating to cyber attacks to your organisation.

By cyber attack I am referring to the unauthorised access or deliberate disruption of a computer system or a device.

Types of cyber attack could include, but are not limited to: ransomware, denial of service, phishing and spear phishing etc

By data, I am referring to any information held on your computer systems or devices

Please could you answer the following:-

Does your organisation keep an incident log of cyber attacks?

How many cyber attacks - attempted and successful - were recorded against your organisation in the last three financial years, year-by-year (ie 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17)?

Where cyber attacks were successful, what kind of data and what amount of data, if any, was lost or stolen? Was it confidential?

For each case, please confirm:- the type of attack (eg ransomware, denial of service etc)

What demand, if any, was made to resolve the attack? Did the organisation comply?

Whether the attack was reported to police or other responsible authority? Was the attacker traced/convicted?

The response to your request as follows:

- **Yes**
- **0,1,0**

- **None lost, all recovered. Non confidential**
- **Ransomware**
- **No information available on the demand. The council did not comply as all data was recovered.**
- **No, widespread instance.**

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Yours Sincerely

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