Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

Please find attached the Councils Response.

In response to your question regarding ransomware attacks and cyber security incidents please be advised that this is exemption information under section 31 of Freedom of Information Act. The public interest in disclosure for transparency, scrutiny and accountability of public bodies is outweighed by the public interest in ensuring the risks to operations and assets of public authorities are not exposed to malicious actors

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link) <a href="http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/">http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/</a>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail <a href="mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk">foi@nottscc.gov.uk</a> quoting the reference number above.

**Kind Regards** 

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