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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI710092150

Thank you for your request for information relating to Ransomware attacks against the Council.

You have requested the following information:

1. The number of ransomware attacks made against your council/mayorality in the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please break this data down by year.

We confirm we have had no ransomware attacks made against us over the past five years.

2. The 'ransom payments' made by the council amid these attacks in each of the above years. Please give me the value of each individual ransomware payment made in the above years, broken down by year.

We have made no ransomware payments over the past five years.

3. If it'd be possible to provide a brief description of all of the attacks made in 2024, please do so. (e.g., their country of origin, what data (or other information, system, etc.) was held ransom, what ransom payment was being requested, whether it was paid).

Not applicable.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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