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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Lost or Stolen Patient Property (2022–2025)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Claim Volumes & Success Rates: a. The total number of formal claims submitted to the Trust for lost or stolen patient property. b. The total number of these claims that were successfully settled (resulting in a financial payout or direct replacement). c. The total number of these claims that were rejected or denied.	2022 – 2025 1a – 111 1b – 75 1c - 6	No	N/A	N/A
2. Financial Impact: a. The total monetary amount (£) paid out	£45,082.13	No	N/A	N/A

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by the Trust in compensation or reimbursement for these claims.				
3. Incident Reporting: a. The total number of incident reports (e.g., recorded on Datix or similar systems) specifically categorized as "lost" or "stolen" patient property.	3a - 346 (Lost property – patient property loss = 293 Theft – patient property theft = 34 Theft – patient property loss/misplaced = 19).	No	N/A	N/A
4. Administrative Burden & Staff Time: a. The average or estimated number of staff hours required to investigate a single property claim from initial report to final resolution. b. If an exact figure is	4a - This information is not held. 4b – Ward Leader for all individual ward areas and departments. Finance assistant	No	N/A	N/A

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not held, please list the job titles of the staff involved in the review and approval process (e.g., Ward Manager, Risk/Legal Team, Finance Officer).				
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email casework@ico.org.uk.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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