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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: [REDACTED]
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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 the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption ?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. AI Systems in use 1a. A list of tools, platforms or systems currently deployed or being piloted/trialled. 1b. The purpose and function of each of the above. 1c. The departments or services where these are operational.	.	Yes	Section 12 - Over Fees Limit of £450 or 18 hours	Section 12 of the Act allows the Trust to refuse to deal with any requests where we estimate that responding to the request would exceed the cost limit. We have identified that question 1 – 6 will exceed the cost limit. For public authorities the cost limit is £450 (18 hours). If responding to one part of a request would exceed the cost limit, we do not have to provide a response to any other parts of the request. Therefore, the estimated cost of processing your request is £937.50. This charge has been calculated in accordance with section 13 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Freedom of Information Fees Regulations. The time needed to collate this information we estimate that the cost of satisfying your request will be £937.50 (37.5 hours x £25 per hour). Under section 16 of the Act we are obliged to advise you to refine your request to narrow the scope in order to bring it within the appropriate limit. To help us provide a more meaningful and focused response, it may be
2. Procurement and development 2a. Details of any contracts, tenders or partnerships with external providers for AI solutions. 2b. Total expenditure on AI related technologies over the past three financial years, broken down by year.				
3. Governance and Ethical Oversight 3a. Copies of, or information relating to, any internal policies, frameworks or guidance documents relating to the use of AI. 3b. Any ethical review processes or risk				

assessments conducted prior to deployment. 3c. Details of any group responsible for the oversight of AI use within your organisation.				beneficial to revisit the current set of questions. Some appear quite broad and refining them could improve clarity and increase the likelihood of us being able to offer a useful answer. If you are unable to revise the questions the Trust will be unable to continue processing your request until the fee is paid. If you wish to proceed with this request the fee will need to be paid within three calendar months. If the fee is not received by this date, I shall take it that you do not wish to pursue this request and will consider the request closed.
4. Impact on Workforce 4a. Any assessments, reports or internal communications regarding the impact of AI on staffing levels, job roles or workforce planning (including recruitment, redundancy). 4b. Information on any roles that have been automated, restructured or made redundant due to AI implementation. 4c. Details of any training, redeployment or upskilling initiatives offered to staff in response to the adoption of AI. 4d. Any consultations with trade unions or staff representatives regarding AI-related changes.				
5. Performance and Evaluation 5a. Evaluations, audits or performance reviews of AI systems, as referenced in section 1.				

5b. Evidence of how AI systems have affected service delivery, decision-making or operational efficiency.				
6. Data protection and privacy 6a. Types of data used to train or operate AI systems, including whether this data is synthetic or not. 6b. Measures in place to ensure compliance with data protection legislation, including the DPA 2018 and UK GDPR. 6c. Procedures for handling bias, transparency and accountability in AI decision-making.				

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.

If you would like this letter or information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call us on 01623 672232 or email sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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