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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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24th November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 6th November 2023, 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.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Does your trust receive funding from a league of friends organisation and a formal NHS charity/charity. If so, could you please provide the names of each organisation.**
 - a) The League of Friends of Newark Hospital (219251), The League of Friends Mansfield & Sutton (211213)
 - b) NHS Charities Together (1186569), Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity (1054086)
- 2. Please could you provide the sums raised by a league of friends organisation and a formal NHS charity/charity.**
 - **Please provide separate figures for each organisation and provide the annual funds raised for the last three full financial years and the first six months 2023/4.**

Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means.

The information you require is available here: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/site/search?k=charitable+fund+report+and+accounts&mediaid=https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/1054086/accounts-and-annual-returns

The accounts for the first six months of this financial year, Section 22 provides an exemption for information that is intended to be published in the future. This information will be available around June 2024 using the links above.

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- 3. Using the same timeframes (the last three full financial years and the first six months of 2023/4). Please provide a full breakdown of how funds from each of the organisations was spent. Please make it clear which projects/purchases were funded by each organisation and which purchases/projects were requested specifically by the a) trust/hospital b) NHS charity or league of friends.**

As per Q2.

- 4. If the cost limit has not yet been reached, please provide any formal guidelines the trust must follow when it comes to spending funds by either or both organisations. For example, are there any restrictions on spending money on medical equipment, locum staff positions etc.**

N/A

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/>.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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