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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:
Unexplained loss of consciousness, fainting, syncope services

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.

Home, Community, Hospital.

FOI Request / Question	Question Response				Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. How many patients were presented to your department over the last three financial years, coded under Syncope, Blackout, Faint, Loss of Consciousness or Transient Loss of Consciousness (TLOC)?	Financial Year	Collapse / fainting episode	Collapse / fainting episode with loss of consciousness	Dizziness			
	2022/23	3,242	694	1,359			
	2023/24	2,641	847	1,449			
	2024/25	2,438	822	1,967			
2. Of the above patients, how many were admitted to the hospital ward for further assessment?	Financial Year	Number of patients admitted to a ward					
	2022/23	1633					
	2023/24	1475					
	2024/25	1379					
3. How many were discharged on the same day following a period of observation?	Financial Year	Number of patients discharged from ward					
	2022/23	320					
	2023/24	214					
	2024/25	174					

4. Do you have a local syncope management/referral pathway being actively utilised by clinicians?	Yes.			
5. Do you have a syncope unit attached to ED or somewhere within your hospital? • If yes, which business unit/department is your syncope unit located in? E.g. cardiology, neurology	Syncope clinics are held within the cardiology department.			

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.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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