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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Trust
Estate Infrastructure

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 sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response		Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Operating Theatres	Operating Theatres				
		Question			
		Response			
	Q1a	How many operating theatres does your Trust currently operate?			
		20			
	Q1b	Of your current operating theatres, how many are: - General theatres (multi-specialty) - Laminar flow theatres (orthopaedic / ultra-clean) - Endoscopy procedure rooms - Specialist theatres (e.g. cardiac, neuro, obstetric, etc.)	<i>Please insert:</i> - General theatres: 11 - Laminar flow theatres: 5 - Endoscopy procedure rooms: 4 - Specialist theatres: 0		
	Q1c	How many operating theatres (if any) are currently: - Non-operational or temporarily closed - Operating at reduced capacity due to maintenance, equipment issues, or staffing constraints.			
		<i>Please insert:</i> - Non-operational or temporarily closed: 1 - Operating at reduced capacity: 0			

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	Q1d	Please provide an approximate percentage or tally of the Trust's operating theatres that were installed or last fully refurbished in each of the following time periods.	<i>Please insert:</i> - Before 2000: 0 - 2000–2009: 9 - 2010–2019: 0 - 2020–present: 1			
2. Endoscope Decontamination Units	Endoscope Decontamination Units					
	Q2a	How many endoscope decontamination units (EDUs) are operated within the Trust?	2 - 1 at Kings Mill and 1 at Newark			
	Q2b	Please provide an approximate percentage or tally of the Trust's EDUs that were installed or last fully refurbished in each of the following time periods.	<i>Please insert:</i> - Before 2000: 0 - 2000–2009: 0 - 2010–2019: 2 - 2020–present: 0			
3. Central Sterile Services Department	Central Sterile Services Department					
	Q3a	Does your Trust operate an in-house Central Sterile Services Department (CSSD/SSD)? If no, please state which third-party provider or external Trust you contract for sterile processing.	Yes			

	Q3b	When was the last major capital investment, refurbishment or rebuild of the main CSSD facility in your Trust?	2000			
4. Clean Rom Lab Space	Clean Room / Lab Space					
	Q4a	Which of the following cleanroom-capable facilities are currently operated within your Trust?	<p>Please select all that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pharmacy aseptic manufacturing unit ✓ - Oncology/haematology cytotoxic reconstitution suite - Radiopharmacy - Pathology or microbiology cleanroom - IVF or reproductive medicine cleanroom - Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) or cell and gene therapy suite - Medical device/implant clean area 			

			- Clinical research or clinical trials cleanroom space			
	Q4b	Please provide an approximate percentage or tally of the Trust's cleanroom-capable facilities that were installed or last fully refurbished in each of the following time periods.	Pharmacy aseptic manufacturing unit before 2000			

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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