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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: AI
Systems**

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.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
AI system information 1) How many artificial intelligence (AI) systems does your trust/health board currently have in development and what is the name of the AI system?	Zero			
2) How many AI systems are currently deployed within your trust/health board?	Two			
3) For every AI model currently being used or developed in your trust: a) Is the AI model being used operationally, clinically, or for another purpose? b) What department(s) is the AI system being used in? c) What month and year was the AI system first deployed? (n/a if in development). d) Was the AI system created by a commercial entity, university, in-house, or within another NHS trust? Please give the name of the organisation. e) What is the AI systems architecture? (e.g. deep neural network, random forest, logistic regression, large language model).	a: Clinically and operationally. b: Trustwide. c: 2024/2025 d: Microsoft, Skin Analytics e: Not known f: Not known g: Free text, listening and scan h: Text, summary, score i: Validated publication j: N/A - not learning AI k: Zero cost for duration of contracts l: N/a			

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f) Which coding language and packages are used to deploy the AI system? (e.g. python - scikit-learn, pytorch, tensorflow) g) What is the nature of the input of the AI system? (e.g. a medical scan, free text notes, tables of lab results). h) What is the nature of the output of the AI system? (e.g. a masked image, a risk score, natural text). i) How was the AI system validated in the target population before deployment? j) What measures are in place to monitor for degradation in the performance of the AI system post-deployment? k) What was the cost to procure the AI model and what is the ongoing cost of use? l) Which departmental budget is the cost paid from? Data management				
4) Was any local patient data used for training or fine tuning the AI system?	No			
5) Is any patient data collected specifically for the purpose of training any of the AI systems currently in development or deployment?	No			

6) Do you share, or plan to share, any patient data with third-party developers for AI-related purposes? If yes, please provide details of the data-sharing agreement or relevant policy.	No			
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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.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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