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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for information received on 7<sup>th</sup> June 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. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

In your request you asked:

1. **For the period from the 1st of March 2022 to the 28th of February 2023,**
  - a) **How many patients were admitted to your hospitals with the following SNOMED codes,**
  - b) **How long did they stay in the hospital in terms of the average length of stay,**
  - c) **How many were readmitted within 30, 60 and 90 days, and**
  - d) **How many wards were they admitted to during their stay?**

Please see FOI 53168 Q1

Please be aware that we do not use SNOMED codes but use ICD-10 codes for inpatients, the attached information has been collated by searching the Primary Diagnosis field for number of patients admitted against the ICD-10 codes given to us by Clinical Coding. Readmission times of 30, 60 and 90 days have been calculated using the days interval between discharge and readmittance.

2. **How was their respiratory rate incorporated into the NEWS2 record and EHR or similar system for the patients admitted with these codes?  
Please describe as closely as possible the process and systems used.**

Recorded on Nervecentre.

Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means. The information you require is available here: <https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/16627/observations-and-escalation-policy-for-adult-in-patients.pdf>

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**3. Was any digital or remote patient monitoring of respiratory rate used to monitor these patients?**

- **If yes, what form did this monitoring take, and who was the supplier or manufacturer?**

The Trust does not currently utilise remote monitoring for NEWS2 observations. The digital platform the observations are recorded on is mainly Apple iOS based but there is manual entry.

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](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

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Yours sincerely

**Information Governance Team**

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