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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Bailiff Visits & DEI

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.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. The total number of bailiff visits to King's Mill Hospital, broken down by year (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and up to 25 February 2025)	2024/25 - 1			
2. The total number of bailiff visits to Mansfield Community Hospital, broken down by year (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and up to 25 February 2025).	0			
3. The total number of instances where debts owed by Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have proceeded to court due to non-payment, covering both King's Mill Hospital and Mansfield Community Hospital, broken down by year - 2020 to Feb 25	KMH - 1 we dont record notices of intent to go to court, where we are made aware of notices of intent we will either dispute or resolve and settle the invoice.			
4. The total annual expenditure on hiring staff specifically for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) roles within the Trust, broken down by year (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and up to 25 February 2025)	2020 – 0 2021 – 1 Band 7 2022 – 0 2023 – 1 Band 5 2024 – 0 2025 – 0			

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5. The total annual expenditure on DEI training programs for staff within the Trust, broken down by year (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and up to 25 February 2025). Current Data (as of 25 February 2025)		Yes	Section 21	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/najfap4q/foi-666-equality-diversity-staffing-210325.pdf
6. Current Data (as of 25 February 2025) Outstanding Debt with Bailiffs: The total amount of outstanding debt currently held with bailiffs for King's Mill Hospital and Mansfield Community Hospital combined.	0			
7. Outstanding County Court Judgements: The total amount of outstanding debt resulting from County Court Judgements against the Trust as of today.	0			
8. Total Debt Due: The total debt due within one year (by 25 February 2026) for the Trust.	Total invoiced debt due to the Trust 28-2-25 £6.62m.			
9. The total debt due within five years (by 25 February 2030) for the Trust	N/A, debt is invoiced as it is accrued, service is delivered. All invoiced debt currently due would be included in point 8.			
10. Personal Payments for Bailiffs or Debt: Whether, at any time over the last five years, bailiff costs or debts owed by the Trust have been paid out of an individual's personal	N/A			

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funds. If so, the total amount paid from personal funds.			
11. Whether any or all of this amount is due to be repaid to the individual(s), and if so, the total repayment amount outstanding as of today. Whether any interest is due on these repayments, and if so, the total interest amount owed as of today.	N/A		

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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.

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/.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email casework@ico.org.uk.

If you would like this letter or information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call us on 01623 672232 or email sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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