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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: XR
Technology

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
1. Organisation's Name	Sherwood Forest Hospitals			
2. Under the Freedom of Information Act, will you be reporting the use, research, purchase, development, or otherwise of an XR technology within your organisation?	No, we have no products covered by this definition			
3. Does your organisation have an established XR Technology Lab or Centre of Excellence for XR Technology?	No			
4. Please select the type of organisation that you represent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Institution/ University NHS Acute Trust (Hospital Trust) NHS Mental Health Trust NHS Ambulance Services Trust NHS Community Health Trust NHS Foundation Trust NHS Specialist/Integrated Trust Other 	NHS Acute Trust			
5. Please select the nature of your organisation's involvement with XR health products (please select all that are applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are using free XR products 	N/A as answered to Q2			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are using XR products that we have purchased • We are researching XR products • We are developing XR products • Other 				
6. Please state the name of the product(s)	N/A			
7. Please provide a brief description of the product(s)	N/A			
8. Please highlight any unique features of the product(s)	N/A			
9. Please provide a link to the product website(s) if available	N/A			
10. Please select the most relevant categories for the product(s) being developed or deployed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Wellbeing and Therapy • Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation • Pain Management • Clinical & Surgical • Patient Education and Training • Workforce Education and Training • Healthy Lifestyle and Fitness • Other 	N/A			
11. Please select how these product(s) are being or will be adopted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free to patients/staff 	N/A			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid for by patients/staff • Free to NHS • Paid for by NHS • Unknown • Other 				
12. Please select the level of maturity of the product(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of concept • Minimum Viable Product • Early Adoption • Growing Integration • Established Practice • Unknown • Other 	N/A			
13. Approximately what date/year was the XR product(s) first deployed within your organisation?	N/A			
14. Where and/or in how many locations is the product(s) currently offered?	N/A			
15. How is the product(s) currently distributed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home use by patients • Home use by staff • NHS site by patients • NHS site by staff • Unknown 	N/A			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other 				
<p>16. Please select the hardware that is used in your organisation (select all that apply):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meta Quest 2 Meta Quest 3 Meta Quest Pro Pico 4 Pico Neo 3 Pro / Eye HTC Vive XR Elite Lenovo ThinkReality XVR Valve Index Apple Vision Pro HTC VivePro 2 Pimax Crystal Sony Playstation VR2 Vive Focus 3 Unknown Other 	None of the list as not used			
<p>17. If your organisation is involved in the development of XR products, please select the development software that is used (please select all that apply):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unity 	N/A			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unreal Engine • Godot • Open XR • XR Interaction Toolkit • SteamVR Plugin • Meta XR SDK • Vive Wave SDK • Varjo SDK • WebXR • Mixed Reality Toolkit • Ultraleap Hand Tracking • Unknown • Other 				
18. Please provide details of external organisations such as development partners that are involved	N/A			
19. Please provide any further details	https://sfh-tr.azurewebsites.net/about-us/our-strategy-2024-2029/download-our-other-strategies/			

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.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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