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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:
Anaesthetic Protocol 2010

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 not 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. Copies of any protocols, policies, or guidelines in place during 2010 relating to: Anaesthetic administration during gynaecological surgery	The Trust does not hold a protocol, policy or guideline relating to anaesthetic administration during gynaecological surgery for 2010. The anaesthetist selects the technique for each patient, taking account of the procedure and the patient's clinical condition and preferences. Techniques used include general anaesthesia, spinal anaesthesia with or without general anaesthesia, and total intravenous anaesthesia (TIVA).			
2. Copies of any protocols, policies, or guidelines in place during 2010 relating to: Patient monitoring during general anaesthetic	The Trust does not hold a local protocol relating to patient monitoring during general anaesthesia for 2010. Monitoring was governed by the Association of Anaesthetists' Recommendations for Standards of Monitoring during Anaesthesia and Recovery, 4th edition (AAGBI, March 2007), please see accompanying document FOI 1384 Archived_guidelines_Standards_monitoring_anaesthesia_recovery_4th_2007_FP. Essential monitoring comprised pulse oximetry, non-invasive blood pressure, electrocardiography, airway gas monitoring (oxygen, carbon dioxide and volatile agent) and airway pressure, with a nerve stimulator whenever a muscle relaxant was used and a means of measuring temperature available.			

	Additional monitoring, including invasive arterial pressure, was used where clinically indicated.			
3. Copies of any protocols, policies, or guidelines in place during 2010 relating to: Incident reporting relating to Accidental Awareness During General Anaesthesia (AAGA)	The Trust does not hold a protocol, policy or guideline specific to the reporting of accidental awareness during general anaesthesia for 2010. AAGA was not the subject of separate reporting arrangements. An identified episode would have been reported on the Trust's general incident report form (IR1), in accordance with the Trust's incident reporting policy then in force. The policy is available on the Trust website https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/g24emmw4/incident-reporting-policy.pdf			

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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/>.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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