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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Waiting list removals using Apps associated with the Federated Data Platform in your trust

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. If the FDP is currently live at your trust and you are using any of the following four apps: • Referral to Treatment (RTT) validation tool • Inpatient Care co-ordination solution (Inpatient CSS) tool • Outpatient Care co-ordination solution (outpatient CSS) tool • Patient Led Validation (PLV) tool a) Please can you provide the total number of waiting list removals, removed using or as a result of using these apps, per app in the last 12 months.	The Trust has the RTT and Inpatient CSS module of FDP, The Inpatient CSS module has no waiting list removal functionality and is a theatre scheduling and management tool. therefore the following has been calculated from the RTT module only. Q1a: Total removals (last 12 months) 2,271 RTT pathway closures where the FDP RTT validation tool was used.			

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b) Please can you provide a breakdown of total removals related to each app by Index of Multiple Deprivation quintile? • Please can these be presented as counts and percentages (e.g. 20% of removals fell into IMD1).		Yes.	1b. Section 12 - Over Fees Limit of £450 or 18 hours	I can confirm that the Trust holds information that falls within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit is set by the Secretary of State in SI 2004 No 3244 - The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 has a limit of £450 for Public Authorities. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending over 18 hours (at rate of £25 per hour) in determining whether the Trust holds the information, and in locating, retrieving and extracting information.
c) Please can you give a breakdown of total removals related to each app by age group. Suggested age brackets are <18, 18-25, 26-34, 35-49, 50-65, >65,- • Please can these figures be presented as counts and percentages.	Q1c: Breakdown by age group Age Group Count Percentage <18 184 8.1% 18-25 104 4.6% 26-34 189 8.3% 35-49 381 16.8% 50-65 592 26.1% >65 821 36.1%			Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Trust is therefore not obliged to comply with your request and the Trust will not be processing your request further.
d) Please can you give a break down of total removals related to each app by sex. • Please can these figures be presented as counts and	Q1d: Breakdown by sex Sex Count Percentage Female 1,271 56.9% Male 965 43.2%			

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percentages. e) In regards to the patients who were removed from waiting lists referenced in part a), how many were re-referred to the waiting list they were removed from within one month? • Please can these figures be presented as counts and percentages.			1e. Section 12 - Over Fees Limit of £450 or 18 hours	If you narrow the scope of your request the Trust may be able to provide the information free of charge because it would cost less than the appropriate limit to do so although we cannot guarantee that this will be the case. Any reformulated request received will be treated as a fresh FOI request.
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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.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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