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### **RE: Freedom of Information Request**

11<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear

With reference to your request for information received on 12<sup>th</sup> July 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.

In your request you asked:

# A copy of any analysis your trust has made of the impact that industrial action this year has had, or is likely to have, of the trusts ability to meets its elective recovery targets.

Sherwood Forest Hospitals are compliant with Industrial Action submissions to monitor the impact on elective activity by way of cancelled activity.

No further analysis is undertaken regarding the impact this is having on our ability to meet elective recovery targets. The number of elective cancellations we have experienced for each month for industrial action (combined Junior Doctor and Consultant for the month of July) is as follows:

Month	Outpatient Appointments	Day Case Procedures	In patient Procedures
Feb-23	0	0	0
Mar-23	856	40	9
Apr-23	1135	59	6
May-23	0	0	0
Jun-23	449	51	5
Jul-23	1221	136	12

Throughout industrial action our priority is to protect our emergencies pathway and to prioritise our elective pathways for cancer, clinically urgent and long waiter patients.

### Home, Community, Hospital.

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We are proud to be a smoke-free site Chair Claire Ward Chief Executive Paul Robinson 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: <u>https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/</u>.

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Yours sincerely

#### Information Governance Team

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