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RE: Freedom of Information Request

6th February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th January 2024, 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:

- **What percentage of NHS staff in your trust have received training on how with patients with autism and learning difficulties present in hospital? - SFHFT have their own Learning Disabilities training which is currently at 86%. 3382 staff out of 3919 are currently in date with this training as of 31 December 2023.**
- **How long is the waiting list for training NHS staff in your trust on how patients with autism and learning difficulties present in hospital? Please give in days, weeks or months - There is no waiting list for training NHS staff currently.**
- **How often is training for NHS staff in your trust provided in how autistic and people with learning difficulties present in hospital? – Annually.**
- **Do you have any plans in place to train all NHS staff in your trust within the next 12 months? (in relation to how autistic and people with learning difficulties present in hospital) - SFHFT is part of the locally delivery planning for the Oliver McGowan training and the E-Learning element of this training will be available to all staff from April 2024, with subsequent tiers being offered as and when available.**

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.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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