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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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24th October 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for information received on 21st August 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:

1. Name of Trust

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

2. Number of beds

The Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust has 649 available general and acute beds across our three sites (KMH, MCH and Newark). This number excludes our high dependency units.

3. Number of sites

3 sites – Kings Mill Hospital, Mansfield Community Hospital & Newark Hospital

4. Do you use any kind of RFID (Radio frequency identification technology)?

No

5. If yes, what do you use RFID for?

N/A

6. Please list types of RFID being used (e.g. passive/active/BLE/Wifi, etc.):

N/A

7. If using passive and active, what is the breakdown of the items using each (i.e. 20,000 passive devices and 20,000 active)?

N/A

8. If used for asset tracking, how many assets are being tracked?

N/A

9. What type of assets are you tracking, e.g. medical devices/IT/estates/other?
As per above response

N/A

10. What is the total value of the medical devices held within the hospital/trust?

£37,813,380.

Home, Community, Hospital.

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Chair Claire Ward
Chief Executive Paul Robinson

11. Who is your current supplier of RFID?

N/A

12. When is your current contract up for renewal?

N/A

13. How much is your annual support from this provider?

N/A

14. What level of support do you receive?

N/A

15. Are you GS1 compliant (as part of the department of health and social care framework for 'scan4safety')

Yes – since 2008 decontamination.

16. Which departments are GS1 compliant, i.e medical devices / sterilisation department / medical records?

Decontamination Services SSD - Endoscopy Decontamination and Mattress
Decontamination Services, including bed frames.

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 sincerely

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