

Direct Line: 01623 672232  
Our Ref: 53302  
E-mail: [sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net)

**King's Mill Hospital**  
Mansfield Road  
Sutton in Ashfield  
Nottinghamshire  
NG17 4JL

RE: Freedom of Information Request

Tel: 01623 622515  
Join today: [www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk](http://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk)

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for information received on 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

**I am writing to you due to an enquiry I have regarding information on your use of cannulas in your trust.**

- 1. How many Adult or Paediatric cannulation procedures (Peripheral Cannula passed) were done in your trust in the past financial year? This can be estimated figure (from number of cannulas purchased) or actual if any such records are kept by the trust**

125 spells for the period: '01/04/2022' to '31/03/2023' for any of the below procedure codes, L704, L714, J08, J082, T894, L916, L934, L942, J07

- 2. Do you use any form of prepacked cannulation kits that provide all appropriate equipment needed? These are manufactured outside the hospital and delivered as one whole pack, or the items are purchased / used separately.**

No.

- 3. Which type of cannula is used / preferred at your trust or hospital? There are two types – one with safety mechanism E.g., BD or Vygon or ones without safety. The safety cannulas are designed to prevent needle stick injuries.**

Main cannula is BD Venflon safety, we do use others for other procedures, for example safety Saf-T-Intima is used with our T34 pumps and we do use some non-safety versions (for example for paediatrics). The Vasofix usage on the usage report was due to supply issues with BD Venflon – we would not normally use this brand.

## Home, Community, Hospital.

Patient Experience Team  
01623 672222  
[sfh-tr.pet@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.pet@nhs.net)



We are proud to  
be a smoke-free  
site

Chair Claire Ward  
Chief Executive Paul Robinson

**4. Does the trust / hospital use any particular cannula more than others and if so what is the name of manufacturer(s) and breakdown of their supply e-g leading manufactures are BD, Vygon, etc**

As above main cannula is BD safety venflon

**5. Is there any breakdown of cannulas used by their size / gauge (e-g 22G Blue / 20G pink)?**

<b>Product description</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cannula peelable for use with Premicath Nutriline and PICC lines 2f 20g	25
Cannula Straight Pink 20G x 32mm Radio Opaque FEP	1
Cannula Straight With Wings Yellow 24G x 14mm Neonatal PUR	90
Cannula Straight Yellow 24G x 19mm Paediatric Teflon	95
Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-Ported With Wings Blue 22G x 25mm PUR	180
Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-Ported With Wings Yellow 24G x 14mm Neonatal PUR	1758
Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-Ported With Wings Yellow 24G x 19mm PUR	350
Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-winged Blue 22G x 25mm Radio Opaque FEP	845
Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-winged Yellow 24G x 19mm FEP	100
Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-winged Yellow 24G x 19mm Paediatric Teflon	229
Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-winged Yellow 24G x 19mm Radio Opaque FEP	4197
Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-winged Yellow 24G x 19mm Short	20
Safety Cannula Ported With Wings Blue 22G x 25mm PUR	350
Safety Cannula Ported With Wings Grey 16G x 45mm PUR	58
Safety Cannula Ported With Wings Grey 16G x 50mm PUR	200
Safety Cannula Ported With Wings Orange 14G x 45mm PUR	50
Safety Cannula Ported With Wings Pink 20G x 32mm PUR	50
Safety Cannula Straight With Wings Blue 22G x 25mm PUR with blood control technology	50
Safety Cannula Straight With Wings Pink 20G x 32mm PUR with blood control technology	50
Safety Cannula Straight With Wings Yellow 24G x 19mm PUR with blood control technology	50
Safety Integrated Cannula Blue 22G x 25mm for radiology Not for subcutaneous use	160
Safety Integrated Cannula With Wings Blue 22G x 25mm for radiology Not for subcutaneous use	20
Safety Integrated Cannula With Wings Yellow 24G x 19mm for radiology	20
Safety Integrated Cannula Yellow 24G x 19mm for radiology	80
Safety Integrated Cannula Yellow 24G x 19mm With PRN adapter PUR	1930
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-Ported With Wings Yellow 24G x 14mm PUR	50
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-Ported With Wings Yellow 24G x 19mm Paediatric PUR	8650
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-winged Green 18G x 45mm PUR	80
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Non-winged Pink 20G x 32mm PUR	380
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Blue 22G x 25mm PUR	48893
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Green 18G x 32mm with flashback	400

Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Green 18G x 45mm PTFE	400
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Green 18G x 45mm PUR	35179
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Grey 16G x 45mm PUR	4412
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Grey 16G x 50mm PUR	3
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Orange 14G x 45mm PUR	331
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Pink 20G x 32mm PUR	104551
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Pink 20G x 33mm PUR	700
Safety Peripheral Intravenous Cannula Ported With Wings Yellow 24G x 19mm PUR	1047

- 6. Do you use the NHS supply chain or purchase these cannulas / cannulation packs directly independent suppliers / distributors or companies within your trust? If so, please can we be provided with the supplier(s) / distributor(s) name(s) and breakdown of items purchase in last financial year**

NHS supply chain

- 7. What is the total number of hospital beds you have within your trust and its occupied capacity?**

As of 31/03/2023 there were 667 open G&A Beds for SFH, There were 635 occupied G&A beds, this is in line with national submissions, exclude Maternity beds, please note these number fluctuate day to day with our open beds position.

- 8. What is the total number of annual attendance in the following departments:**

**i) Accident and Emergency**

For 2022/23 there was 116,726 attendances to Kingsmill hospital A&E department, the total for Sherwood Forest.

**ii) Surgical Assessments Unit**

6,002 ward stays, where the ward start date was between 01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023. Please note this is not strictly SAU patients, as during periods of high demand, we utilise this ward as an outlier for other surgical patients.

**iii) Medical Day Unit / Medical Admission Units**

2286 attendances for the period 01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023.

- 9. What is the annual budget for clinical waste disposal?**

£795,4000.00

- 10. Do you have any figures in weight (tons) of clinical waste disposed of by your trust?**

2022/23 1028.1 tonne

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](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

If you would like this letter or information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call us on 01623 672232 or email [sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net).

Yours sincerely

### **Information Governance Team**

All information we have provided is subject to the provisions of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015. Accordingly, if the information has been made available for re-use under the [Open Government Licence](#) (OGL) a request to re-use is not required, but the licence conditions must be met. You must not re-use any previously unreleased information without having the consent from Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Should you wish to re-use previously unreleased information then you must make your request in writing. All requests for re-use will be responded to within 20 working days of receipt.