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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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Dear

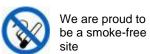
With reference to your request for information received on 27th October 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. To what extent are the British Society of Gastroenterology Inflammatory Bowel Disease colorectal cancer surveillance endoscopy recommendations been implemented in this Trust? If they are being partially implemented, please outline which areas are currently being met.
 - The guidance is fully implemented but chromoendoscopy is not yet universally performed.
- 2. What percentage of Inflammatory Bowel Disease patients are currently overdue their surveillance endoscopy based on the timelines set out in the British Society of Gastroenterology consensus guidelines on the management of inflammatory bowel disease in adults (2019)? Please provide this information broken down by high risk, intermediate risk and lower risk as out in this same guidance Information not held – The waiting list is not designed to monitor suspected conditions. Conditions are monitored through clinical coding post procedures. The waiting list is a tool to track patients with a referral for a diagnostic test regardless of their condition which may not be apparent, suspected or confirmed at the point of referral.
- 3. What plans are in place to manage the Inflammatory Bowel Disease colorectal cancer colonoscopy surveillance backlog in light of the COVID-19 pandemic? Sherwood Forest Hospitals has no backlog as patients are no longer on an active cancer pathway when they move over to surveillance and as above we are unable to identify by diagnosis on the waiting list.

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 The full guidelines referred to in these questions can be found in Box 11 on page 72 at:

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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.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

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