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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Wound Care**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

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. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Does the trust have a wound care clinic? If yes, which hospital/s in the trust are these located at?	1 specialist nurse led clinic per week based at Kings Mill site.			
2. Are these clinic specific clinics? If yes, please list. e.g., Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU), Burns, acute surgical wounds etc.	Separate clinics are managed by the Diabetes team for diabetic foot, Podiatry and Orthopaedic wound care in fracture clinic.			
3. How many patients are seen for wound care p.a?	5 patient slots available on each weekly specialist nurse wound care clinic.			
4. How many surgeries does the trust perform p.a?	As of 26/03/2025 in the 24/25 financial year, the trust has performed 13,947 surgeries.			
5. What are your surgical infection rates p.a?	This information is available via the UKHSA website in the public domain.	Yes	Section 21	Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means. The information you require is available <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/su">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/su</a>

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6. Have you completed a recent wound care audit? If yes, please supply the date. Could this please be attached?	No – Pilot wound care audit currently being designed.																																																
7. Are your wound care pathways publicly available? If yes, could this please be attached	No																																																
8. Health Care Professionals, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many district nurses are employed in the trust?</li> <li>How many Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) are employed by the trust?</li> <li>How many community facing Health Care Assistants (HCA) are employed by the trust?</li> </ul>	<table> <tr> <th colspan="3">Community Nurses - These are Midwives only</th><th>FTE</th><th>Heads</th></tr> <tr> <td>NHS XR05 </td><td>Review Body Band 5</td><td></td><td>1.72</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>NHS XR06 </td><td>Review Body Band 6</td><td></td><td>35.70</td><td>44</td></tr> <tr> <td>NHS XR07 </td><td>Review Body Band 7</td><td></td><td>2.89</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr> <th colspan="3">Tissue Viability Nurses</th><th></th><th></th></tr> <tr> <td>NHS XR05 </td><td>Review Body Band 5</td><td></td><td>1.00</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>NHS XR06 </td><td>Review Body Band 6</td><td></td><td>1.68</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>NHS XR07 </td><td>Review Body Band 7</td><td></td><td>0.64</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>NHS XR08 </td><td>Review Body Band 8 - Range A</td><td></td><td>1.00</td><td>1</td></tr> </table>	Community Nurses - These are Midwives only			FTE	Heads	NHS XR05	Review Body Band 5		1.72	2	NHS XR06	Review Body Band 6		35.70	44	NHS XR07	Review Body Band 7		2.89	4	Tissue Viability Nurses					NHS XR05	Review Body Band 5		1.00	1	NHS XR06	Review Body Band 6		1.68	3	NHS XR07	Review Body Band 7		0.64	1	NHS XR08	Review Body Band 8 - Range A		1.00	1			
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	<b>Community HCA's</b>					
	Band 3	3.55	5			
	<b>Temp/locum district nurses, TVN or HCA's</b>					
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9. Wound Care Products List used by the Trust.	Please see accompanying document – FOI 698 Q9					
10. Wound Care Products How many Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC) or Negative Pressure Device/System therapy pumps are owned/contracted e.g., please see task description	8 activac machines on rental from 3M/KCI					
10a. How much is the service contract amount per year?	Free rental and service according to consumable spend.					
10b. How many of these are in repair/lost?	None					
10c. If known, what is the cost of repair if not under a service contract?	Free within contract					

10d. What was the price paid per unit for a VAC/NPD?	Free within contract agreement			
10e. What is your annual spend on consumables for the VAC/NPD?	£16,720 inc VAT 24-25			
11. Trust Research and Development - How many wound related trials have you participated in over the last 5 years?	1			
11a. How many of those were commercially led trials?	0			
11b. How many of those were academic/internally led trials?	0			
11c. What is the average turnaround time for commercial R&D approval?	91 days			

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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](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/>.

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Yours faithfully

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