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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:
Aquariums

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.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Existing Aquariums - Please confirm whether the Trust currently owns or operates any ornamental aquarium(s) or aquatic displays. • If yes, please provide: a) The number of aquariums currently in operation. b) Their general location (e.g. reception, children's ward, outpatient department, waiting area). c) The approximate year each aquarium was installed.	The Trust does not have any aquariums.			
2. Installation Supplier - For each aquarium, please provide: a) The company that supplied and/or installed the aquarium. b) Whether the installation was procured via a tender or procurement framework or a direct award (and, if applicable, the name of the framework).	N/A			
3. Maintenance - Please confirm: a) Whether aquarium maintenance is carried out in-house or by an external contractor. b) If externally maintained: i. Name of the contractor. ii. Contract start date. iii. Contract expiry or renewal date. iv. Approximate annual contract value.	N/A			

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4. Future Projects Please confirm whether the Trust currently has any plans, approved projects or budget allocations for new aquarium installations, replacements or refurbishments within the next 24 months.	No plans.			
5. Procurement Please provide: a) The department responsible for procuring aquarium installations and maintenance. b) The job title of the person or team responsible.	sfh-tr.procurement.helpdesk@nhs.net			
6. Expenditure Please provide, where available: a) Total expenditure on aquarium installations over the previous five financial years. b) Annual expenditure on aquarium maintenance for each of the previous five financial years.	N/A			
7. Supporting Documentation - Please provide copies of any business cases, reports, evaluations or studies relating to the installation of aquariums, including any documents discussing patient wellbeing, staff wellbeing, visitor experience or therapeutic benefits.	N/A			

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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.

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

Information Governance Team

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