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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: FOI
Request: Cardiac catheterisation procedures

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 some of 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
<p>1. Regarding cardiac catheterisation laboratories and their utilization at each of your sites please provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site at which located e.g. hospital name: • Contains a Cath Lab (Yes/No) • Performs catheter-based valve replacements (Yes/No) • Number of days per week are catheter-based valve interventions within the cath lab • Any additional data you hold regarding utilisation of these facilities (e.g. number of sessions scheduled per week, or average percentage utilisation). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings Mill • Yes • No • 2 labs, running AM and PM = 40 sessions available
<p>2. Regarding theatres used for cardiac surgery at each of your sites please provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site at which located e.g. hospital name: • The number of theatres currently in operation: • The number of theatres used for Cardiac surgery: 	<p>No cardiac surgery is carried out at Sherwood Forest Hospitals.</p>
<p>3. Regarding procedures</p> <p>a) What is the total number of heart valve repair or replacement procedures (e.g. TAVI or TEER) performed in cardiac Catheterisation laboratories during the most recent full financial or calendar year for which you hold data.</p> <p>b) What is the total number of heart valve repair or replacement procedures e.g. (sAVR or Bentall procedures) performed in cardiac theatres during the same period.</p>	<p>No cardiac surgery is carried out at Sherwood Forest Hospitals.</p>
<p>4. Regarding workforce and future planning</p> <p>a) What is the number of officially approved headcounts for the cardiology and cardiac surgery departments.</p>	<p>a) 10 substantive consultants, 2 agency locum consultants, 5 middle grades</p> <p>b) Structural – No, Personnel – Yes Nursing and Clinical Team.</p>

b) Are there any plans for investment over the next three years in: • Structural developments (e.g. new cath labs or theatres) • Personnel (e.g. healthcare professionals, nurses, or support staff) c) How does your organisation define its catchment area and the estimated size of the population served.	c) Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means. The information you require is available https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/5m4lu2gb/sherwood-forest-hospitals-nhs-foundation-trust-startegy.pdf - Page 9
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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 faithfully

Information Governance Team

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