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Dear Sir/Madam

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

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 apologies for the delay.

Home, Community, Hospital.

FOI Request / Question	Question Response		Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details										
1. Please provide the trust's in-year deficit or surplus for 2024–25, and its estimated in-year deficit or surplus for 2025–26, 2026–27 and 2027–28. (Where the trust plans to break even, please confirm this. Where a deficit or surplus is projected, please state the estimated value.)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Surplus/(Deficit) £'000</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2024-25</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2025-26</td> <td>(29,084)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2026-27</td> <td>(20,000)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2027-28</td> <td>(10,000)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Surplus/(Deficit) £'000	2024-25	10	2025-26	(29,084)	2026-27	(20,000)	2027-28	(10,000)			
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<p>2a. Workforce reductions and permanently deleted posts – Please provide the total number of job cuts, redundancies or post reductions that the trust has identified, planned or already implemented as a result of its breakeven duty and associated financial planning. If possible, please provide this information by financial year: 2025–26, 2026–27 and 2027–28.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This should include job cuts or redundancies, and posts that have already been permanently deleted whether or not this resulted in redundancy. • Please break this information down by staff group, for example: clinical staff, non-clinical staff, corporate / administrative staff • Please express figures in full-time equivalent (FTE). Where only headcount figures are held, please provide these instead and indicate this. 	The Trust does not hold any finalised or approved figures for job cuts, redundancies or permanently deleted posts for the financial years 2025/26, 2026/27 or 2027/28.														
2b. Method of workforce reduction and post deletion - Where possible, please provide a breakdown of how the	The Trust does not hold any finalised or approved plan that sets out the methods by														

<p>workforce reductions and permanent post deletions described in section 2a are being or will be achieved, for example through: compulsory redundancies, voluntary redundancies, non-renewal of fixed-term contracts, natural wastage, vacancy controls or recruitment freezes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where data is held, please break this information down by staff group (clinical/non-clinical/corporate, or equivalent categories used by the trust) and by financial year (2025–26, 2026–27, 2027–28). 	<p>which any future workforce changes may be implemented.</p>			
<p>3. Please outline any services, departments or functions that the trust has identified for reduction, reconfiguration or closure as part of its breakeven duty and medium-term financial plan and indicate in which financial year(s) these changes are planned (2025–26, 2026–27 and/or 2027–28).</p>	<p>Any options currently being explored are part of ongoing internal discussions only. These options remain unconfirmed and unapproved, and therefore the Trust does not hold any finalised information that can be disclosed.</p>			

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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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.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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