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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:** Electric Cabling

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 not hold the information you have requested. A response to your request is provided below.

| FOI Request / Question | Question Response | Is there an exemption? | Exemption | Exemption Details |
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| 1. Does your organisation currently record risks relating to damaged, exposed, or poorly managed electrical cabling on devices on its corporate or divisional risk register? | This information is not held. The management of this service fall under the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) by Central Nottinghamshire Hospitals and their hard and soft services providers. The cost and details of these services are covered within the total unitary charge payment under the PFI for all services. | | | |
| 2. Has your organisation undertaken any formal risk assessment in the last 3 years relating to:<br>a. Trailing cables<br>b. Cable trip hazards<br>c. Cable damage from beds, trolleys, or wheeled equipment? | | | | |
| 3. Please provide copies (redacted if necessary) of any policies or procedures addressing the management or protection of electrical cabling in clinical environments. | | | | |
| 4. Please provide the number of recorded incidents in the last 5 years involving damage to electrical cables in clinical areas. | | | | |
| 5. Please provide anonymised summaries of incidents where cable damage resulted in:<br>d. Service interruption<br>e. Equipment failure<br>f. Patient safety risk<br>g. Fire or overheating risk | | | | |

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| 6. Please confirm how many incidents involving damaged electrical cables were reported to external regulators (e.g., HSE) within the past 5 years. | | | | |
| 7. Does your organisation currently use any cable management or cable protection products in clinical areas (e.g., floor cable covers, bed-mounted cable organisers, retractable systems)?<br>If yes, please specify:<br>• Type of product<br>• Manufacturer (if recorded)<br>• Areas where deployed | | | | |
| 8. Are there any current or planned initiatives to reduce risks associated with trailing or damaged electrical cables? | | | | |

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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