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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:** Pre-tibial injury A&E

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	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Name of the organisation and region		Yes	Section 21	Under Section 21 of the Act, the Trust is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the Trust website <a href="https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/kings-mill-hospital/">https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/kings-mill-hospital/</a>
2. Which of the following first presentation/emergency care services does your organisation provide? • Type 1 A&E department (Increasingly referred to as an Emergency Department) = A consultant led 24-hour service with full resuscitation facilities and designated accommodation for the reception of accident and emergency patients. • Type 2 A&E department = A consultant led single service or Emergency Department (e.g. ophthalmology, dental) with designated accommodation for the reception of patients. Type 3	Type 1 and Type 3			

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<p>A&amp;E department = These are now referred to as Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs). These are GP-led, open at least 12 hours a day, every day, offer appointments that can be booked through NHS 111 or through a GP referral, and are equipped to diagnose and deal with many of the most common ailments for which people attend A&amp;E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type 4 Other non-UTC that continue to operate as MIUs, UCC, WICs</li> <li>• Type 5 Ambulatory Emergency Care Service</li> </ul>				
<p>3. How many patients with pretibial injuries does your first presentation/emergency care service see annually?</p>	<p>We have been unable to locate this data.</p>			
<p>4. Does your first presentation/emergency care service have a protocol/policy/pathway/clinic for the conservative (non-surgical) management of people with pretibial wounds? If yes – please specify which</p>	<p>At present, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (SFHNFT) does not have a dedicated formal pathway, protocol, or clinic specifically for the conservative (non-surgical) management of pretibial wounds within the Emergency Department (ED) or Urgent &amp; Emergency Care services.</p>			

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5. At discharge what follow up care is provided for these patients (e.g. do you refer to: GP; Community Nurse; Community Wound Clinic; bring them back to a trust led clinic (please specify clinic type)	<p>Patients are often referred to GPs, Community Nursing Teams, or Leg Ulcer Clinics for ongoing management.</p> <p>If infection or delayed healing is suspected, there may be involvement of vascular or dermatology teams.</p>			
6. Are patients routinely assessed for suitability for compression therapy (e.g. ABPI/TBPI) in this pathway/clinic? (yes/no/don't know/refer on to other specialty for compression)	Refer to specialist.			

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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/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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](mailto:sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net).

Yours faithfully

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