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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: NHS Vehicles - Nov 2024

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. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Please can you supply me with the following information? Registration number: Make: Model: of all vehicles both owned/leased by your NHS Trust and all vehicles sold between 01/09/2023 and 31/10/2024.		Yes	Section 31 (1)	Section 31 (1) (a) states that information is exempt information if its disclosure would or be likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime, while Section 38 (1) (b) states that information is exempt if its disclosure would or would be likely to endanger the safety of any individual. Sections 38 & 31 are qualified exemptions; therefore, the public interest in withholding the information should outweigh the public interest in its disclosure. The Trust has applied the public interest test and believes that disclosure of this information could lead to breaches in Trust security and is therefore a reasonable threat to the safety of individuals. There is a strong public interest in ensuring service users and employees are protected at all times. We consider that if the data you have requested were to be combined with other information which may be available in the public domain, there would likely to be an increased risk to the Health and Safety of Trust employees and service users. For this reason, the Trust has decided that it is in the public interest to withhold this information at this time.

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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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