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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:** Infected Blood

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 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. How many patients within the trust have been infected by NHS blood, blood products or tissue contaminated with HIV or hepatitis C or have developed a chronic infection from blood contaminated with hepatitis B?		Yes	Information May Be Held by Third Party	<p>The Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information falling within the description specified in your request.</p> <p>However, having reviewed your request for information, the Trust has identified that, due to the nature of the information that you are seeking, your request may possibly be more appropriately addressed by <a href="https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/who-we-are/transparency/infected-blood-inquiry/">https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/who-we-are/transparency/infected-blood-inquiry/</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Foi@nhsbt.nhs.uk">Foi@nhsbt.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>The Trust suggests that you re-direct your request to that authority.</p>
1a) Of those, how many have died in the last 5 years ? Broken down by financial years between April 6 - April 5 (2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)?	N/A			
1b) Of those, how many are still living and under the care of the trust?	N/A			
1c) Of those living, what are the ages, ethnicity, gender of the patients?	N/A			

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/>.

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Yours faithfully

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