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Dear Sir/Madam

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

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 sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Teledermatology provision Does your organisation currently use a teledermatology platform or system to support the delivery of dermatology services? If yes, please confirm whether this is used for any of the following purposes: a) Store-and-forward image review b) Advice and Guidance between primary and secondary care c) Remote consultation or virtual outpatient appointments d) Triage of urgent suspected skin cancer referrals	Yes. a) Yes b) Yes c) Yes d) Yes			
2. Technology platform Please state the name of the teledermatology software platform or system currently in	Referrals from GP's use the ERS system. Photographs are stored on the ORION system.			

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use. If more than one platform is in use, please list all and indicate the purpose of each.	Outcomes and appointments are done on the CareFlow system. Letters are typed and stored on the Dragon system.			
3. Commissioning and funding arrangements Is the teledermatology platform funded and procured directly by your organisation, or is it commissioned and funded by your ICB? If both apply, please clarify which platforms fall under each arrangement. Additionally, please indicate whether any of your teledermatology platforms are funded centrally, for example through research-supported or NHS England funding.	No.			
4. Contract details Please state the start date, end date, and total contract value of the current teledermatology platform contract or contracts,	Start date February 2024, established service within Dermatology department so ongoing.			

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where this information is not exempt from disclosure.				
5. Procurement plans Is there an active or planned procurement for a teledermatology platform currently under way or anticipated within the next 24 months? If yes, please provide details of the anticipated timeline.	No.			
6. Dermatology referral activity For the most recent full financial year for which data is available, please provide: a) The total number of new referrals onto a dermatology Referral to Treatment (RTT) pathway received by your organisation b) The total number of urgent suspected cancer (two-week wait) referrals for skin cancer received by your organisation • The total number of skin	a) 6755 b) 4989			

cancers diagnosed by your organisation				
7. Key contacts Please provide the name and contact details, or job title if personal details are not disclosable, of the following individuals within your organisation: • The clinical lead for dermatology • The operational or service lead responsible for dermatology services • The individual responsible for digital or technology procurement within dermatology or the wider clinical directorate		Yes	Section 40(2) staff personal information Section 21	Names, job titles and email addresses (other than staff of seniority who are named on our Organogram https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/board-of-directors/organisational-organogram/) constitute personal data. Section 40(2) provides that personal data is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. In our view, disclosure of this information would breach the data protection principles contained in the General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018. In reaching this decision, we have particularly considered: • The reasonable expectations of the employees given their positions; Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS

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				Foundation Trust considered that none of the individuals would have a reasonable expectation that their personal data would be disclosed; • The consequences of disclosure; and • any legitimate public interest in disclosure. Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and therefore not subject to the public interest test. Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means. The information you require is available https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/xhobz120/organisational-organogram-v32-24082026.pdf
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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/>.

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.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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