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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

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**24<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 in which you asked:

- 1. How many patients paid for private maternity services via your trust in the calendar years 2012, 2016, 2018 and 2022, 2023?**
  - Please break this down by year and say whether the births were consultant led natural delivery or consultant led cesarean. Please also say how much money was raised by the trust for private maternity services in those years.
- 2. How many patients paid for a private room to stay in after birth via your trust in the calendar years 2012, 2016, 2018 and 2022, 2023?**
  - Please break this down by year and also state the money made for the trust through this service in each of those years.

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. We do not provide private birth services at the Trust.

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).

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Yours faithfully

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