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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:
Accessible healthcare for RNID's communities

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.

Home, Community, Hospital.

FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. What proportion of staff employed by the Trust have completed the NHS England e-learning module on the NHS Accessible Information Standard?	No staff have completed the NHS England e-learning module on the NHS Accessible Information Standard.			
2. What proportion of the clinical staff employed by the Trust have completed the NHS England e-learning module on the NHS Accessible Information Standard?	As question 1.			
3. Does the Trust offer training on deaf awareness to staff? If so, please specify how the training is delivered.	Yes. Training is available on our e-academy.			
4. In the last five years, how many NHS complaints has the Trust received which primarily relate to a failure to provide care that is accessible to a person who is deaf or has hearing loss, and/or a failure to provide "reasonable adjustments" during the care of a person who is deaf or has hearing loss?	Unable to provide this level of detail. We do not record under these subjects			
5. In the last five years, what has been the cost of litigation to the NHS Trust as a result of failure to make reasonable adjustments under the Equality Act 2010 to meet the communication needs of patients who are	Not applicable			

a) Are deaf or have hearing loss? b) Have a disability, impairment, or sensory loss (as set out in the NHS Accessible Information Standard) • If such payments are processed by NHS Resolution, including where failure to provide reasonable adjustments has been part of a clinical negligence case, please let us know total cost paid as a result of claims against the Trust on this topic. • If it is not possible to provide these figures in full without incurring the Act's Section 12 time/cost limit, please provide any figures you are able to within the limit.			
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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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