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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:
Fraudulent job applications 2023 - 2026

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 some of 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. For each of the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 please provide the number of conditional employment offers withdrawn because the Trust discovered that an applicant had supplied deliberately false, falsified or fraudulent information. Please further breakdown by the following • the type of false information, for example qualifications, professional registration, employment history or references; and • the type of professional or position concerned, for example doctor, nurse, physiotherapist, dietitian, healthcare assistant or administrator.	Due to retention periods within Trac this information is not held.			
2. For each of the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 please provide the number of individuals who had already begun working for the Trust when such information was discovered. For both questions, please break the figures down by: Please further breakdown by the following • the type of false information, for example qualifications, professional registration, employment history or references; and • the type of professional or position concerned, for example doctor, nurse, physiotherapist, dietitian, healthcare assistant	0			

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or administrator. • please provide the FIVE longest periods across the three financial years between an individual beginning work and the false information being discovered, expressed in years and days (for example, seven years and four days). If these durations are not held in years and days, please provide them in the closest available unit of measurement. If there were fewer than five such cases, please provide the duration for every case. Please assign each case to the financial year in which the false information was discovered, regardless of when the application was submitted or the employment began. If either requested breakdown is unavailable, please provide the closest breakdown held, such as job title, occupation or staff group.				
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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

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