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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 52344 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Artificial intelligence

Your request is set out below:

1. AI Systems in use
A list of tools, platforms or systems currently deployed or being piloted/trialled.
The purpose and function of each of the above.
The departments or services where these are operational.

Currently the only system we have on place is a Copilot for which we are part of the NHS England Pilot. We have 133 licences on pilot distributed across nonclinical staff only. It is to trial the use of copilot and what improvements could be made if we were to purchase them after the pilot concludes.

2. Procurement and development
Details of any contracts, tenders or partnerships with external providers for AI solutions.
Total expenditure on AI related technologies over the past three financial years, broken down by year.

N/A

3. Governance and Ethical Oversight
Copies of, or information relating to, any internal policies, frameworks or guidance documents relating to the use of AI.
Any ethical review processes or risk assessments conducted prior to deployment.
Details of any group responsible for the oversight of AI use within your organisation.

We are currently producing an AI policy which will cover all aspects of AI within the organisation. The Trust believe this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 22 (Information intended for future publication), because the information will be published at a future date. Therefore, we will be applying Section 22 of the FOI Act. Section 22(1) states "Information is exempt information if (a) the

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4. Impact on Workforce

Any assessments, reports or internal communications regarding the impact of AI on staffing levels, job roles or workforce planning (including recruitment, redundancy).

Information on any roles that have been automated, restructured or made redundant due to AI implementation.

Details of any training, redeployment or upskilling initiatives offered to staff in response to the adoption of AI.

Any consultations with trade unions or staff representatives regarding AI-related changes.

N/A

5. Performance and Evaluation

Evaluations, audits or performance reviews of AI systems, as referenced in section 1.

Evidence of how AI systems have affected service delivery, decision-making or operational efficiency.

N/A

6. Data protection and privacy

Types of data used to train or operate AI systems, including whether this data is synthetic or not.

Measures in place to ensure compliance with data protection legislation, including the DPA 2018 and UK GDPR.

Procedures for handling bias, transparency and accountability in AI decision-making.

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I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of

The Information Governance Department