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I am responding to your request for information received 17 May 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
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Request: Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to you to solicit the following information concerning the monitoring system in hospital bedrooms:

Question 1: Have cameras or surveillance equipments [sic] been installed in patients' bedrooms in the hospital(s)?

Answer: No. The Trust does not have any cameras installed in patient bedrooms.

If the response to the aforementioned question is affirmative:

Question 2: Please specify the hospital(s) which have the monitoring system and cameras in patients' bedrooms.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: What is the duration for which the footage captured by the bedroom cameras is stored? At what point is the footage scheduled for deletion?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: Has there been any occurrence of unauthorised access to or release of camera footage? Or has there been any accidental leakage?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 5: Have patients formally requested the deletion of camera footage relating to them? If so, have their requests been acted upon?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: Does the camera footage encompass the recording of all potential activities conducted by patients in hospital bedrooms, including but not limited to intimate or genital exercise or auto-manipulation?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 7: What measures have been implemented to protect the privacy and dignity of patients, and to prevent any possible leakage of recorded footage?

Answer: Not applicable.



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