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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

1. **Does the Trust hold any plan, programme, or business case to replace or purchase patient trolleys in the financial year (2026-2027)? If so, please confirm the hospital sites and departments this covers?**

To clarify, I am referring to ED/resus/trauma trolleys, endoscopy trolleys, theatre/recovery trolleys, patient transfer trolleys, and short stay ward trolleys.

There is no capital plan to replace any patient trollies in 2026/27.

2. **Do any of the Trust's hospital sites have internal ramps or gradients on the routes used to move patients between wards or departments? If so, please indicate which sites.**

We do not hold this information.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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