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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:

Can I please request the following information over the "plan limit" set by NHS England for the 2026-27, 2027-28 and 2028-29 financial years for the trust.

This is also known as the deficit limit or control total in annual planning cycles.

1) The financial plan limit for 2026-27.

£0 (Breakeven).

2) The financial plan limit for 2027-28.

£0 (Breakeven).

3) The financial plan limit for 2028-29

£0 (Breakeven).

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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