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We are responding to your request for information received 21st January 2026. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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.

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Request:

For each hospital site operated by your trust, please provide the following information. If information is not held at hospital level, please provide it at the closest available level of aggregation.

**Question 1: Does the hospital have a fully compliant fire alarm system in operation covering the entirety of this hospital's estate?
Please answer Yes/No.**

Answer: All hospitals run by ELFT have a fully compliant fire alarm system in operation, covering the entirety of each hospital's estate.

**Question 2: During the 2024/25 financial year, did the hospital employ or contract a 'waking watch' service at any point?
Please answer Yes/No.**

a) If Yes, how much did the hospital spend on waking watch services during the 2024/25 financial year?

b) If Yes, what were the primary reasons for having a waking watch service?

Please select all which apply:

- i. Fire alarm system absent, incomplete or not fully operational**
- ii. External wall system or cladding-related fire safety concerns**
- iii. Other**

Answer: No hospital run by ELFT contracted a "waking watch" service at any point during the 2024/25 financial year.



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