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NHS NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL - MEDICAL RECORDS

Thank you for your FOI request to the National Audit Office (NAO) dated 7 January 2026. Your FOI request was regarding medical records from NHS Nottingham City Hospital. Your specific request was:

"I request a public inquiry & full disclosure and release of a 12-year-old deceased medical record history-reports. my daughter Tia Hennessey who died age 12 years had Cystic Fibrosis, she went into hospital purely routine but never came out!

In 2020 NHS City Hospital Nottingham governor state her medical records were destroyed in 2020 and then in 2025 it was stated they were destroyed 2020 due to an inquiry but cannot produce the audit and destruction reports which would still be available.

Her medical records should not have been destroyed as there was an inquiry into her death in 2005

I was told she was part of clinical trials to which they will not tell me what trials these were. I did not give written or verbal consent for this. I believe she was part of a nephrotic antibiotic trial.

I want evidence of exactly what has happened to these medical records as there will be an audit trail of names, who did it, under what authority. I will no longer accept any fob off's as I have unveiled lie after lie."

Your request has been handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have checked our financial audit and value for money audit files and can confirm that we do not hold the information you requested.

As your request relates to medical records held by Nottingham City Hospital, you may wish to contact Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust directly to make a Subject Access Request.

I hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely,

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