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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Could you provide me with the following documents, under the FOIA;

- **Any policy document outlining the decision making processing in regard to accepting or rejecting GP referrals to Adult Mental Health;**
- **Any policy document or criteria in relation to referring patients to outside agencies;**
- **Any agreements between outside agencies and Adult Mental Health;**
- **Any communications (email or otherwise) in relation to the above.**

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (lynette.wells2@nhs.net) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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