



FOI REF: 21/417

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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:

What is the name of your Trust?

[East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.](#)

Do you provide prosthetic and or orthotic services to your area?

[The Trust provides an orthotic service only.](#)

If you provide both, please answer the following questions for each part of the service.

[The following response refers to our orthotic service only.](#)

How are your services provided?

[The Trust provide orthotist assessment, fitting and supply clinics in our acute and community sites](#)

Do you employ your own clinical staff or contract the service?

[The Trust employ clinical and admin staff.](#)

If contracted, what is the name of the company providing the service currently?

[Not applicable.](#)

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How many clinicians are providing the service?

As at 31st July 2021 the clinical team was 0.7 fte Senior Orthotist and 2.3 Orthotic Technicians.

Do your prosthetic and orthotic services provide placements to students currently?

Not at the present time.

What universities do the students come from?

Not applicable.

How often?

Not applicable.

How many practice placement educators are in place for these services?

Not applicable.

As a Trust do you receive funding from Health Education England for providing this placement?

The Trust does not receive funding from Health Education England for this service.

If your Trust receives funding, where does this money go?

Not applicable.

If the money does not go directly to the placement department, how is it utilised?

Not applicable.

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 the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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