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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:

**The questions are around mobile phone usage and costs.**

**They are designed with helping the NHS reduce costs on Mobile phone expenditure.**

**Please would you advise the following information on mobile (cell) phone usage within your NHS Trust:**

**1. The number of Trust mobile phones in use**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust has approximately 3500 mobile devices in use.

**2. The total cost to the Trust of mobile phone calls, per month and per year**

A monthly EE airtime cost of approximately £20K, which includes data usage and calls. Approximately £2400K per year.

**3. How many mobile phone calls are external, per month and per year**

EE does not provide this level of information.

**4. How many mobile phone calls are internal, per month and per year**

As in answer to question 3.

**5. How many mobile phone calls are to the Trust switchboard, per month and per year.**

As in answer to question 3.

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](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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