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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 set out below.

1. Does the organisation receive private patient income from third parties? For example for delivery of private patient services, for renting of space, through a commercial agreement etc.

Yes.

2. If yes, please state the name/names of the third parties? For examples HCA, BUPA, Spire Healthcare.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) receives income from the following organisations, who use ESHT services and / or facilities when they are treating patient

- Spire Healthcare
- South East Eye Surgeons
- Cooden Medical
- CheckmyHealth
- Medichecks
- Better2Know
- Perlan
- BioScience
- Avanti

ESHT also receive income when ESHT consultants use ESHT facilities to deliver their private practice work outside NHS time (similar to many NHS hospitals).

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3. What category of income does the organisation receive from the third party, please tick the options that apply in the table below:

Category of Income	Tick Below
Joint Venture (a commercial arrangement between two or more participants)	
Rental of estates or hospital space	Yes
A Profit Share Agreement (an agreement between two or more entities who pool resources and agree to split earnings by sharing profit on a pre-agreed ratio)	
Payment by Activity (is a form of financing that makes payments contingent on results for example number of patients treated, number of procedures completed)	
Other (please state) - Payment for services - eg pathology tests undertaken	Yes

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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