

FOI REF: 22/277

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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:

- 1. How many Adult Level three Critical Care beds do you currently have with an invasive ventilator?**

Eastbourne District General Hospital have 5 critical care beds and Conquest Hospital have 6.

- 2. How many of these are currently staffed and therefore available for use (either vacant or occupied)?**

All level 3 beds are open on both sites.

- 3. When considering relevant guidelines concerning these beds, how many have Carbon Dioxide (CO2) monitoring available for Invasively ventilated patients?**

All beds have capnography available.

- 4. Thinking about the new (January 2022) NICE Guidelines concerning inhaled sedation, how many of your Level three beds have inhaled anaesthetic gas monitoring available?**

None, however all bedside monitors are capable of using a plug in anaesthetic gas module which is not currently in each unit.

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

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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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