

FOI REF: 22/364

5th July 2022

Eastbourne District General Hospital

Kings Drive
Eastbourne
East Sussex
BN21 2UD

Tel: 0300 131 4500

Website: www.esht.nhs.uk

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:

Please would I be able to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 from your CCG, relating to prescribing budgets?

Please could the information be collated by marking “X” under the appropriate answer on the table below?

Relating to the Financial Year 2022/23:

Question	Yes	No
1. In your CCG, are prescribing budgets set for GP practices?		
2. If so, have GP practice prescribing budgets been set for longer than the last 5 years?		
3. Are GP practices informed of their prescribing budget?		
4. Are GP practices incentivised to keep their prescribing spend within the allocated budget?		
5. In your CCG, are prescribing budgets set for PCNs?		
6. If so, have PCN prescribing budgets been set for longer than the last 5 years?		
7. Are PCNs informed of their prescribing budgets?		
8. Are PCNs incentivised to keep their prescribing spend within the allocated budget?		

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not hold this information. Please contact NHS East Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group for this information, contact details as follows:

scwcsu.esussex.foi@nhs.net

Cont.../

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Linda Thornhill (Mrs)
Corporate Governance Manager
esh-tr.foi@nhs.net