

FOI REF: 22/587

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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. As of the date of this request, what is the longest amount of time - in days - that one of your outstanding structural maintenance issues has been left unresolved? Structural maintenance issues could include leaks, collapsed ceilings and creaking support beams.**

Please could you answer Q1 for the three structural issues which have been left unresolved for the longest amount of time, in descending order.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not have any outstanding structural maintenance issues that have been left unresolved.

- 2. Please send all of your trusts' hospital reports - commissioned since 01/01/22 - into the safety of their buildings and the risk posed to patients in the event of structural failure in the hospitals. If there are no reports as of 01/01/22, please send the Trusts' most recent report.**

The Trust has not commissioned any formal reports into structural failures at its properties in 2022.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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