

FOI REF: 22/602

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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:

I am writing to request the following information regarding intravenous fluid therapy under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)

- 1. Does your trust have a consultant lead for intravenous fluid therapy? If so, how many PAs of consultant time are allocated?**

[Dr Alexander Trimmings](#) is the consultant lead for intravenous fluid therapy for east Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust. PAs allocation time is 0.25.

- 2. Does your trust have a nursing lead for intravenous fluid therapy? If so, how many whole-time equivalents deliver this role?**

[No.](#)

- 3. Does your trust have an intravenous fluid therapy policy based on NICE Clinical Guideline 174 (CG174 Intravenous fluid therapy in adults in hospital)?**

[We use guidelines based on NICE CG.](#)

- 4. Does your trust audit compliance with this intravenous fluid management policy?**

[We haven't had a recent audit against guidelines or QI, our most recent audit was completed in December 2020, results were measured against CG174.](#)

- 5. Does your trust audit compliance with NICE Quality Standard 66 (Intravenous fluid therapy in adults in hospital)?**

[Yes.](#)

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If the respondent would be interested in participating in quality improvement work regarding IV fluid therapy, please pass on their details to me.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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