

FOI REF: 22/719

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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 would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information regarding East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.

- 1) The total duration (in days or hours) for which services were closed due to maintenance or repair works.**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns:

- a) Yearly for the financial years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13**
- b) The impacted site**
- c) The impacted service area (e.g. surgery, outpatient, inpatient etc.)**
- d) The total number of cancelled services due to this**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

- 2) The total duration (in days or hours) for which services were closed due to estates and infrastructure failures (e.g. damages, equipment deficiencies).**

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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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