

FOI REF: 23/057

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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 researching Skin MDTs with regards to how they run, their efficacy and costs across the UK.

I am writing to your team for the following information by FOI request:

1. Venue

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not host SSMDT. These are hosted by University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust and can be contacted via the following email address:

uhsussex.foi@nhs.net

2. All staff present based on attendance records

Not applicable.

3. Time spent by each team member in preparing for the SSMDT meeting

Not applicable.

4. Time spent by team coordinator preparing for and disseminating SSMDT outcome

Not applicable.

5. Running time in minutes of the SSMDT

Not applicable.

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6. Overheads as a percentage of total operating costs from the most recent financial year

Not applicable.

7. Number of new cases discussed

Not applicable.

8. Number of re-discussions discussed (re-discussion defined as any patient discussed at the same point in their pathway but following an additional test or any patient brought back to MDT for re-discussion of the same test results)

Not applicable.

9. Were any videoconferencing facilities used across sites?

Not applicable.

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

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Yours sincerely

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