

FOI REF: 23/161

15th March 2023

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 be very grateful if you could provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, information with respect to the following:

- 1. The number of Occupational Therapists at your trust for the last 10 years (2012-2022 inclusive)**

Please see the table below for the number of Occupational Therapists within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, as at 31st December each year, for the period requested:

Date	Full time equivalents	Headcount
2012	76.5	86
2013	72.8	82
2014	73.6	85
2015	51.7	60
2016	62.6	71
2017	70.0	79
2018	84.4	95
2019	84.0	93
2020	89.8	101
2021	89.6	102
2022	86.5	101

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

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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

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Yours sincerely

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