



FOI REF: 23/184

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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 understand that, in the period January - March 2022, The East Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group entered into a contract with the British Red Cross for the Red Cross to provide home-based support service for patients discharged from the Conquest Hospital in Hastings. As the Sussex Integrated Health and Care System has now assumed all responsibilities for the former CCG, I am therefore requesting this information from you.

I am therefore requesting details of this contract, the financial amount the contract represents, its start/end date and any other relevant information regarding delivery of the programme, including any key officers, target numbers of patients to be thus supported etc., to be forwarded to myself at the email address above.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not hold this information as this Service is commissioned by the Local Integrated Care Board (ICB) who are NHS Sussex. Would you therefore, please contact them direct for a response to your request, contact details as follows:

Email: sxicb.foi1@nhs.net.

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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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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