

FOI REF: 23/250

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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:

Covering the period of 1st January 2022 to 31st March 2023:

- 1. Have any Executive Directors (including the Chief Executive Officer) had any informal/formal "remote working", "distance working", "home working" or "hybrid working" agreements with the trust?**

Yes.

- 2. If yes, for the individual concerned how many days have they (a) worked on an East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust site and (b) worked remote to an East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust site?**

Informally, all Executives (including the CEO) can take up to one full day of work remotely, although this may be reviewed in special circumstances. The majority of Executives avail themselves of this informal arrangement. This is consistent with the with the Trust's Agile Working Policy.

- 3. If yes, are they within a 30 minute travel distance to an East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust site?**

Over the period, including individuals who have since left the organisation, only three Executives have worked remotely at a distance further than 30 minutes from an ESHT location.

If there has been a change of personel within an Executive Director post during the request period, information is request for each individual fulfilling that role.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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