

FOI REF: 23/233

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Tel: 0300 131 4500  
Website: [www.esht.nhs.uk](http://www.esht.nhs.uk)

## 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:

- 1. How many Estates & Facilities sector roles at East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust were filled in the last financial year (2022/23)?**

31.

- 2. How many Estates & Facilities roles within this Trust were advertised but not filled in the last financial year (2022/23)? Which roles were these?**

Programme Managers x3/Senior Project Manager x1

- 3. What was the spend on recruitment advertising for all of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust Estates & Facilities roles during this time period?**

£0

- 4. Were recruitment agencies used for any of these roles, and if so which roles?**

Yes. Insight Recruitment.

- 5. What is your current vacancy rate for Estates & Facilities at East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust?**

9.3%.

- 6. Are all of the Estates & Facilities roles within this NHS Trust posted on NHS Jobs?**

All posts that the Recruitment Department are aware of are posted on NHS jobs.

Cont.../

**7. As a Trust, are you doing anything different to attract a diverse workforce and if so what? If not, is it in your plans to do so?**

[Working with Diversity and Retention](#) colleagues to support recruitment in this area.

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](mailto: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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Linda Thornhill (Mrs)  
Corporate Governance Manager  
[esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)