

FOI REF: 23/506

29<sup>th</sup> August 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:

**We would like to understand the type of models, capacity and waiting times for pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) given to inpatients in your hospitals.**

**We would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions:**

**1) How many weeks PR do you offer as standard?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a pulmonary rehabilitation service for inpatients.

**2) What % of your PR referrals have already undergone PR over the last full year July 1st 2022 - July 1st, 2023?**

Please see the table below for the number of patients referred to the Trust for pulmonary rehabilitation:

<b>% of Patients with Primary Referral Reason of 'Standard Pulmonary Rehabilitation' between 01/07/22 and 01/07/23 Who Have Previously Undergone PR in the Year Prior to This Referral</b>	
<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>Sum of Number of Referrals</b>
NULL	96.79%
Pulmonary Rehabilitation - COMPLETER	2.85%
Pulmonary Rehabilitation - NON COMPLETER	0.36%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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**3) What are your current waiting times for PR?**

None, please refer to question 1.

**4) What PR service models do you offer and what is the patient capacity?– see below:**

<b>Model</b>	<b>Yes or no</b>	<b>Capacity of patients per class</b>
<b>In person, face to face</b>	No.	None for inpatients.
<b>In person, face to face plus an app</b>	No.	None for inpatients.
<b>Online and in real time</b>	No.	None for inpatients.
<b>Via an app used at home at the patient's convenience</b>	No.	None for inpatients.

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  
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Yours sincerely

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