

FOI REF: 23/627

20th October 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:

- 1) Does your organisation have a panel or a 'hoarding panel', which focuses on supporting adults who hoard in their home?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not currently have a hoarding panel.

Please note that the Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

- 2) If yes, please can you provide me with a copy of the policy/guidance/standard operating procedure/terms of reference that informs the remit of the panel?**

Not applicable.

- 3) Is there policy or guidance in the organisation to support staff, working with or encountering people who self-neglect?**

Sussex multi-agency guidance about self-neglect are available via the intranet via the following link:

<https://www.eastsussexsab.org.uk/publications/safeguarding-leaflets/>

- 4) If yes, please can you provide me with a copy?**

Not applicable.

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
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Yours faithfully

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