

FOI REF: 23/708

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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:

Please provide me with information on East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's contracts with private hospitals to provide surgeries and tests to NHS patients, whether as part of the Elective Recovery Plan or in the ordinary course of providing surgeries and tests to NHS patients.

This information should include:

1. Which private hospitals you have contracts with,

None.

2. What the monetary value of each contract is,

Not applicable.

3. And, what surgeries and tests the private hospitals are contracted to provide under each contract.

Not applicable.

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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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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