

FOI REF: 23/643

3rd November 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) **What is the revenue generated by your Private Patient Unit (PPU)? (up to the latest year available)**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Private Patient Unit revenue (£)	Section 21 applied, please see below.					

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you in the Trust's annual accounts, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.esht.nhs.uk/about-us/corporate-publications/>

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

- 2) **Does the main Trust have an Electronic Patient Record (EPR) in place? If yes, which vendor provides this?**

Yes, Kainos - Evolve; Softcat PLC - Nervecentre; The Pheonix Partnership – Systemone.

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3) Does the Private Patient Unit have an EPR in place? If yes, who provides this?

For patients on the Hastings site, no we don't have EPR, we use single paper notes. Eastbourne use the same system as the main hospital, Evolve, provided by Kainos.

4) Does the Private Patient Unit have a Patient Administration System (PAS) in place? If yes, who provides this?

We used PAS up until 17th April 2023, when we moved onto Compucare. This is provided by Streets Heaver Healthcare Computing.

5) Does the Private Patient Unit have a finance and billing system in place? If yes, who provides this?

We used Integra up until 17th April 2023, when we moved onto Compucare. This is provided by Streets Heaver Healthcare Computing.

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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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