

FOI REF: 24/007

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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:

- 1) Please provide your trust policy for borderline personality disorder diagnosis and treatment.**

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS 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](mailto:foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk)

- 2) How much funding is received for the care of borderline personality disorder and how is this money spent?**

Not applicable.

- 3) How many adult patients are there within the trust with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder?**

Not applicable.

- 4) What specialist treatments or therapeutic interventions do the trust facilitate for all patients diagnosed with borderline personality disorder?**

Not applicable.

- 5) How much does it cost the trust per year to provide medication to adults diagnosed with borderline personality disorder?**

Not applicable.

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**6) How many patients/service users with borderline personality disorder require in-patient care and what is the cost of this?**

Not applicable.

**7) Does the trust provide dialectical behaviour therapy? If so, please provide the numbers of patients/service users who have used this service. If not, is there a plan to implement this treatment?**

Not applicable.

**8) How many suicides of patients diagnosed with borderline personality disorder have there been each year?**

Not applicable.

**9) How many complaints have been lodged in relation to borderline personality disorder treatment?**

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](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:

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Water Lane  
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Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours faithfully

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