



FOI REF: 24/061

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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 can I request your organisation's current "Pharmacy strategy" document.

- **This may also be titled Medicines Management Strategy, Pharmacy, Prescribing and medicines strategy or similar and should identify your organisation's strategic plans to develop and evolve your hospital pharmacy to ensure safe and effective use of medicines.**
- **This may be incorporated within an ICS-wide strategy and, if so, please can you identify that this is the case and either share this document or identify which organisation "owns" it to allow a request to be made to that organisation.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not hold this information; the medicine strategy is being developed at a system level. Please contact the Local Integrated Care Board (ICB), who are NHS Sussex, for a response to your request, contact details as follows:

Email: sxicb.foi1@nhs.net.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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