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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 you provide me with information on GP appointment waiting times at your NHS Trust:

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust is an integrated Trust providing acute and community services. The Trust, therefore, does not hold this information as this Service is commissioned by the Local Integrated Care Board (ICB) who are NHS Sussex. Would you therefore please contact them direct for a response to your request, contact details as follows:

Email: sxicb.foi1@nhs.net.

1) Mean average wait between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place in days at your NHS Trust in each of the years:

- a) 2019
- b) 2020
- c) 2021
- d) 2022
- e) 2023

Not applicable.

2) Number of patients waiting more than 42 days between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place at your NHS Trust in each of the years:

- a) 2019
- b) 2020
- c) 2021
- d) 2022
- e) 2023

Not applicable.

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3) Number of patients waiting more than 56 days between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place at your NHS Trust in each of the years:

- a) 2019
- b) 2020
- c) 2021
- d) 2022
- e) 2023

Not applicable.

4) Number of patients waiting more than 182 days between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place at your NHS Trust in each of the years:

- a) 2019
- b) 2020
- c) 2021
- d) 2022
- e) 2023

Not applicable.

5) Number of patients waiting more than 365 days between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place at your NHS Trust in each of the years:

- a) 2019
- b) 2020
- c) 2021
- d) 2022
- e) 2023

Not applicable.

6) The longest time a patient has currently been waiting between booking a GP appointment and the GP appointment taking place in days at your NHS Trust.

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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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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