

FOI REF: 24/207

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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:

I am writing to you to request the following information from Eastbourne District General Hospital & Conquest Hospital:

- 1) **How many Health Care Assistants (HCAs) are currently employed by the trust(s) at both sites?**

1146

- 2) **Further to this, how many HCAs are in band 2 and how many are in band 3?**

Band 2 699

Band 3 447

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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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