

FOI REF: 24/366

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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 provide the install base report for monitoring systems within general wards at East Sussex Healthcare Trust. We are specifically looking for the following information:

We sought the following clarification from you: "We do not have a 'general ward'. Do you mean the acute wards?" You responded that you did mean the acute wards.

All the following responses are for acute wards, even where your questions refer to general wards.

1) Hospital Name.

Eastbourne DGH / Conquest Hospital Hastings, Rye Memorial Hospital, Bexhill Hospital

2) Hospital Postcode.

BN21 2UD (Eastbourne DGH) / TN37 7RD (Conquest Hospital Hastings) / TN31 7UD (Rye, Winchelsea & District Memorial Hospital) / TN40 2DZ (Bexhill Hospital).

3) General ward monitoring OEM.

Welch Allyn (Baxter)

4) Model.

CSM 75CX/CT

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5) **Installation date (Please provide year of installation, where various please provide number installed within each specific year).**

575 in 2020.

6) **How many beds in your general ward?**

Typically, 28 beds.

7) **Is your general ward monitor connected to an EPR?**

Yes

8) **Who is your EPR supplier?**

Nervecentre

System Definitions:

- **EPR – An electronic patient/health record is a digital version of a patient's paper chart.**
- **OEM – original equipment manufacturer e.g. Philips.**
- **General Ward monitoring – A general ward monitor also known as a vital signs monitor or a spot check monitor is typically used to track a patients vital signs and overall wellbeing sporadically. A few examples of such include Philips EarlyVue VS30, Mindray VS900 and GE Portratin VSM.**

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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