

**Eastbourne District General Hospital** 

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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. Does your NHS Trust provide its employees (doctors, nurses, other clinical staff) with Occupational Health (OH) Services? (Yes/No)

Yes.

2. If yes, what has been your annual spend on Occupational Health (OH) services for your employees over the last 3 FY years

**2021/22** £746924 **2022/23** £818277 **2023/24** £706,427

3. Please split the annual spending between physical occupational health services and mental occupational health services for the last 3 FY years

2021/22 2022/23 2023/24

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust Occupational Health team provides a holistic service which assesses the biological, psychological and the social impacts on health. This is within the same budget and because of this further breakdown is not available.

4. Does the trust provide these services in-house, or does it outsource it through a contract?

The Trust has an in house Occupational Health service.

a. Please provide the split of the percentage of in-house vs outsourced services based on the values provided in Question 2 (i.e., how much is spent on OH services in-house vs contracting to outsourced providers) for the last 3 FY years 2021/22

2022/23 Not applicable.2023/24 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 (<u>eshtr.foi@nhs.net</u>), 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 Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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