

FOI REF: 24/670

21<sup>st</sup> October 2024Tel: 0300 131 4500  
Website: [www.esht.nhs.uk](http://www.esht.nhs.uk)**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. **I would like to request the amount of buildings used by the trust which still contain asbestos as of the most recent figures available in 2024.**

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- a. **I would also like to know how this number compares with the equivalent figure at the same time in each of three previous calendar years.**

<b>2023</b>	<a href="#">30.</a>
<b>2022</b>	<a href="#">30.</a>
<b>2021</b>	<a href="#">30.</a>

2. **I would like for the amount of repairs that have been done to buildings used by the trust due to issues caused by asbestos in**

- a) **2024**

[01-No. Valve gasket replaced - Conquest Hospital.](#)  
[03-No. Valve gaskets replaced - Eastbourne District General Hospital \(EDGH\).](#)

- b) **2023**

[Service Tunnel - Pipework insultation removal – Bexhill Hospital](#)  
[Survey - EDGH](#)  
[Internal ceiling replacement - EDGH](#)  
[Above ceiling corridor debris removal - EDGH](#)  
[External box enclosure - EDGH](#)

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c) 2022

None.

d) 2021

None.

e) the total cost of those repairs in each year.

2024	£0.00
2023	£202,378 ex VAT
2022	£0.00
2021	£0.00

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](mailto: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  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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