



**East Sussex Healthcare**  
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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 may you provide us with:**

**Company or sponsored nursing posts that are currently operating in the Trust (Acute or Community) that are providing services for stoma or continence patients. We would like to understand the type of contract, dates, nursing grades and provider (charity, manufacturer or dispensing appliance contractor). We would also like a copy of any contracts (redacted as appropriate).**

**Please provide the information in the form attached.**

Under Section 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust can confirm that this information is not held.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not have any external sponsorship for stoma or continence services.

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.

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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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Yours sincerely

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