

FOI REF: 24/860

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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 East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust use single use endoscopes for any of its endoscopy procedures?**

No.

- a. If so, can you state in which procedures they are used?**

Not applicable.

- b. If so, can you state which brand/s of endoscopes are used?**

Not applicable.

- 2. Can East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust state how many single use endoscopes have been used in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?**

Not applicable.

- 3. Can East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust state how many single use endoscopes are planned to be used in 2024, 2025, and 2026.**

Not applicable.

- 4. Does East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have plans to increase the use of single use endoscopes to help in the delivery of Community Diagnostic Centres and temporary out-of-hours hubs to reduce waiting lists?**

Not applicable.

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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