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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:

We are trying to establish the provision of chronic pain clinics for people with cancer related chronic pain.

There are no chronic pain clinics within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.

The only access to chronic pain services for patients in our area is Connect Health Pain Services in Eastbourne, (a private company, commissioned by NHS). This is a general chronic pain service, not specific for cancer patients.

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>esh-tr.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.

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Yours sincerely

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