



FOI REF: 24/878

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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:

I would like to know if there has ever been the complication of Peripheral Nerve Palsy following the administration of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) in ECT clinics run by your Trust/Health Authority.

A simple "Yes" or "No" answer is all that I require.

No.

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service and therefore does not provide an ECT service. The Mental Health service for this area is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

foi@spft.nhs.uk

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), 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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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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