

FOI REF: 24/822

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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. Please can you confirm if there are any plans for new bedspaces to be created within your trust in the next five years?**

This can be either proposed at a discussion point or a more formal stage of the decision process. I would like to capture new treatment areas or areas that would offer both day or overnight bed spaces. If so, please could you record the proposed site and an estimated number of additional beds to be added per year. Any example response would be as follows

2025 - example general hospital 20 bed	0
2026 - example wing 45 beds	0
2027 - example new site 30 beds	0

- 2. Please can you confirm if there are any proposed new theatres planned to be created within your trust in the next five years. Please use the example format highlighted in Q1.**

2025	4
2026	0
2027	0

- 3. Please can you confirm if any of your current bed spaces or theatres are planned to be moved into a new building or area in the next 5 years. Please use the example format highlighted in Q1**

2025	We are planning to open a new 4 theatre elective care centre in spring 2025, no decisions have been yet made regarding the existing theatres.
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2026 0
2027 0

4. **If questions 1-3 have highlighted a response that confirms new facilities, please could you confirm which organisation has been authorised to lead on the work if the project has reached the stage of awarding.**

IHP are the lead contractor for the Sussex Surgical Centre.

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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Yours sincerely

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