

FOI REF: 24/898

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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:

The questions relate to elective surgery, surgical hubs and community diagnostic centres. Please could you provide me with an answer to the following:

- 1) **Please can you list the sites/locations that your Trust conducts elective surgery?**

[Bexhill Hospital.](#)
[Conquest Hospital, St Leonards-on-Sea.](#)
[Eastbourne District General Hospital.](#)

- 2) **We are keen to understand whether your Trust are using any elective hubs – defined as exclusively performing planned surgery with ring fenced facilities and staff. Does your Trust use such a facility? If so, please list out the locations?**

[The Trust is in the process of building one in Eastbourne.](#)

- 3) **Are any of the elective hubs that you use managed by a different Trust?**

[No.](#)

- 4) **Please could you list any Community Diagnostic Centres that your Trust makes use of that are located away from your acute hospital sites?**

[Bexhill Community Diagnostic Centre.](#)

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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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