

FOI REF: 25/022

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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 understand from Press releases in December 2022 it has been agreed cardiology service including pacemakers and Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PPCI) are due to be moved to one site at Eastbourne District General Hospital.

1. When is the agreed date for these services to be moved to EDGH?

- The indicative date for the PPCI services to be moved to EDGH was on full implementation of the Cardiology transformation, given in the proposal as part of the decision-making business case (DMBC), was quarter 4, 2024/25, further information can be found via the following link:

[Improving cardiology services in East Sussex - Sussex Health & Care](#)

- We are currently finalising plans for moving elements of the service over from Conquest Hospital to EDGH, as different elements of the service will move at different times in order to fit in with the ongoing estates work.

2. Why has there been a delay of just over two years for these services to be moved?

This plan is dependent on critical steps that enable the transformation, including some significant estates changes and capital funding that are subject to change, often due to factors that are often outside our control. There has not been a delay of 2 years, the services were not originally due to move until quarter 4, 2024/25, as per above.

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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