

FOI REF: 25/036

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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) How many Regulation 28 reports to prevent Future Deaths were issued against the Trust in 2024?

The Coroner does not give his permission for the Trust to share information in relation to deceased persons where the death has been reported to the Coroner's Office. Coroner's Offices are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act therefore we are unable to provide you with a response to this part of your request.

2) How many sites/hospitals does the Trust cover?

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.esht.nhs.uk/our-locations/>

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

3) How many people are employed by the Trust?

The number of substantive staff is 8699.

4) Which of the following services does your Trust provide:

- a) Acute care**
- b) Mental Health care**
- c) Community care**
- d) Other**

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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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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