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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:

Please provide the information in a table format for each of the years you have received any funding for BBV Opt-out testing from 2020.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have not received any funding for BBV Opt-out testing for the period requested.

1. **For each of the years you have received any funding for BBV Opt-Out testing, please specify what proportion of the 10% allocation of overall funding has been spent on post-diagnosis support? Please provide this proportion as a % figure of the 10% funding rather than a numerical figure.**

Not applicable.

2. **For each of the years you have received funding for BBV Opt-Out testing, please specify what proportions of the 10% of funding for post-diagnosis support has gone to supporting a) people living with HIV, b) people living with Hepatitis C, c) people living with Hepatitis B, d) any other condition. Please provide this proportion as a % figure of the 10% funding rather than a numerical figure.**

Not applicable.

3. **For each of the years you have received funding for BBV Opt-Out testing, please tell us which organisation/provider has provided post-diagnosis support under this funding, and what % of the 10% of funding has gone to each type of provider.**

1. HIV Voluntary/community organisations
2. Other non-HIV voluntary support/community organisations
3. Spent internally within the trust
4. Somewhere else – please specify

Not applicable.

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4. **For each of the years you have received funding for BBV Opt-Out testing, if not all of the 10% of allocated funding has been spent on post-diagnosis support, please confirm how that money has been used.**

Not applicable.

5. **For each of the years you have received funding for BBV Opt-Out testing, please tell us how many people have accessed post-diagnosis support funded through the programme.**

Not applicable.

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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