

FOI REF: 26/049

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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. Does East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have any local guidelines for the use of antipsychotic medications for the treatment of schizophrenia?**

No.

If yes, please provide a copy.

Not applicable.

- 2. Does East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have any policies for the use of antipsychotic medications in the form of Long-acting injectables (LAIs)/Depot injections for any mental health condition? Yes/No.**

No.

If yes, please provide a copy.

Not applicable.

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

spft.foi@nhs.net

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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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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