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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:

Between 20 May and 30 June 2025, the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) ran a consultation on proposed changes to their Code of practice for services, public functions and associations (the consultation).

I would like to please request a copy of the trust's response to this consultation. I am aware some bodies submitted responses to the consultation via the EHRC's web form, while others submitted documents formatted themselves.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with what was submitted to the EHRC by the trust, in whatever format it is held - whether a document that was copied from into the EHRC's form, a PDF file, a printout of the completed form, or however you hold the information.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have not submitted a response to the EHRC, following the proposed changes to EHRC's Code of Practice for services.

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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