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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act

1A: The number of pagers owned by the Trust as of June 1, 2026, or the most recent date available.

[East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust \(ESHT\) does not own any pagers.](#)

1B: The number of pagers in operation at the Trust as of June 1, 2026, or the most recent date available.

[Approximately 396 pagers are in operation in ESHT.](#)

1C: The number of pagers purchased by the Trust in the financial years 2022/23; 2023/24; 2024/25 and 2025/26 year to date. Please also provide the cost of purchasing these in each year.

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2A: The number of fax machines owned by the Trust as of June 1, 2026, or the most recent date available.

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2B: The number of fax machines in operation at the Trust as of June 1, 2026, or the most recent date available.

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2C: The number of fax machines purchased by the Trust in the financial years 2022/23; 2023/24; 2024/25 and 2025/26 year to date. Please also provide the cost of purchasing these in each year.

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I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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