

FOI REF: 26/669

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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:

For the purposes of this request:

- **“HIV service” means the service or services responsible for providing specialist outpatient HIV care e.g a HIV Outpatients Service.**
- **“Psychological support” includes identification or assessment of psychological need, psychological interventions, specialist psychological therapies, neuropsychological support, mental health pathways, and HIV peer support.**

Where information is held separately by more than one HIV clinic or service, please provide separate responses where reasonably practicable. If information is not held, please state “not held”. If it is held only in part, please provide the information that is held.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust no longer provides a Sexual Health Service. This service is provided by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust. Their Freedom of Information email address is:-

kcht.foi@nhs.net

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

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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