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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:

**Please could I request the following information:**

- 1) How many Urology consultants (FTE) are employed by the trust.**

[As of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026, there were 8.59 FTE Urology consultants.](#)

- 2) How many ENT consultants (FTE) are employed by the trust.**

[As of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026, there were 6.54 FTE ENT consultants.](#)

- 3) a) Does the trust provide inpatient care for Urology.**

[Yes.](#)

- b) If inpatient care is provided, what location is it provided at.**

[Eastbourne District General Hospital.](#)

- 4) a) Does the trust provide inpatient care for ENT.**

[Yes.](#)

- b) If inpatient care is provided, what location is it provided at.**

[Eastbourne District General Hospital.](#)

- 5) a) Does the trust perform Emergency Surgery for Urology.**

[Yes.](#)

- b) If Emergency Surgery is performed, what location is it performed at.**

[Eastbourne District General Hospital.](#)

6) a) **Does the trust perform Emergency Surgery for ENT.**

Yes.

b) **If Emergency Surgery is performed, what location is it performed at.**

Conquest Hospital and Eastbourne District General Hospital.

7) a) **Does the trust perform Cancer Surgery for Urology.**

Yes.

b) **If Cancer Surgery is performed, what location is it performed at.**

Eastbourne District General Hospital.

8) a) **Does the trust perform Cancer Surgery for ENT.**

Yes, a limited amount.

b) **If Cancer Surgery is performed, what location is it performed at.**

Cancer surgery is performed at Eastbourne District General Hospital, but complex cancer are operated on at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, which is part of University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust.

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](mailto: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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