

# Freedom of Information Request

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**\*Note to Applicant:** As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

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## Information Requested:

By the term prone restraint I am referring to face down restraint when a patient is pinned on a surface and is physically prevented from moving out of this position.

1. Where do your prone restraints take place?  
[Inpatient Wards](#)
2. If prone restraint occurs on matting please can you provide me with details of the matting including:
  - a. What type of matting is it?
  - b. Who is the manufacturer of the matting?
  - c. Do you know the approximate cost of the matting?

[Prone restraints are unplanned and as such the floor surfacing will vary.](#)