

# 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:

1. Does the Trust have a Patient Entertainment offering?
  - a. Yes, in all applicable wards  
No
  - b. Yes in some wards or No  
No
2. If Yes in all or some wards:
  - a. Is the system free or charge for patients, or is the service chargeable for either all or some content?  
N/A
  - b. Does the system offer information services in addition to entertainment, for example nurse call or meal ordering?  
N/A
  - c. Can you advise if you are under contract with a provider, and if so, who it is with and when that contract expires?  
N/A
3. If No:
  - a. Does the Trust have plans to implement a Patient Entertainment System and if so do you have an approximate date?  
No plans
  - b. Are you considering additional services such as nurse call or meal ordering or solely entertainment?  
N/A
4. Are you able to provide a contact for Patient Entertainment for additional dialogue on the subject?  
N/A

## Clarification:

I am defining Patient Entertainment Systems as any bedside entertainment system that is for individual use and as a minimum allows access to television programmes.