

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).

Information Requested:

For the sake of absolute clarity, please could you confirm or deny whether the trust had any joint working arrangements with private companies in a) 2016 and b) 2017. This concerns, for example, arrangements that might have been in place before this time and were on-going during the period in question.

Response:

The Trust can confirm that it does not have any joint working arrangements with private companies in 2016/2017.