

# 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. Please advise to the trust's knowledge, for each of the calendar years from 2013 to 2018 year to date:
    - a. How many complaints have been made against trust doctors to the GMC?
    - b. How many of these complaints resulted in investigations?
  2. How many of these GMC investigations resulted in:
    - a. Advice
    - b. Warnings
    - c. Undertakings
    - d. Referral to Fitness to Practice Panel?
  3. How many trust doctors' cases referred to GMC (MPTS) Fitness To Practice panels resulted in:
    - a. Warnings
    - b. Undertakings
    - c. Conditions
    - d. Suspension
    - e. Erasure
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## Response:

- 2013 - 3 Trust doctors being investigated by the G.M.C. (2 no further action taken by GMC, 1 restriction on practice)
- 2014 - No record of any Trust doctors being investigated by the G.M.C.
- 2015 - No record of any Trust doctors being investigated by the G.M.C.
- 2016 - 2 Trust doctors being investigated by the G.M.C. (1 restriction on fitness to practice and 1 no undertakings)
- 2017 - 3 Trust doctors being investigated by the G.M.C. (no further action taken by GMC)
- 2018 - 1 Trust doctor investigated by the G.M.C. who are taking no further action

Please note that the Trust is unable to provide a response to all of your queries as not all of the information exists. For some of these cases the G.M.C. outcomes are not known.



In addition, please note that the above information is based on the former South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust and Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT) data. We have been unable to locate data for the former North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust despite various routes/attempts made. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.