

## 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. When does the neutral vend contract for doctor supply come to an end?  
**The Trust does not have contracts of this type.**
2. What percentage fill rates (doctors) were reached between January and present?  
**Not applicable**
3. Who are your biggest suppliers on the neutral vend?  
**Not applicable**
4. Please provide the name contact details for the person at the trust who deals with the neutral vend tenders.  
**Not applicable**
5. How much business is being invoiced outside of the neutral vend?  
**Not applicable**
6. Does your organisation use a Direct Engagement scheme? If so, who provides it and when does their contract expire?  
**The Trust does not use a Direct Engagement Scheme**
7. What percentage of bookings are made outside of the DE model (non-DE)?  
**Not applicable**
8. Do you outsource any of the following services to external companies:
  - Provision of Residential Medical Officers
  - Gastroenterology/Endoscopy
  - Dermatology
  - Radiology**Not applicable**