

# 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. Do any of your hospitals currently contain asbestos?  
Yes
2. How many reported incidents of asbestos exposure have there been in any of your hospital buildings over the past five years (between January 2013 – December 2017).
  - Former NEP (No reported Incidents)
  - Former SEPT (1 Health & Safety Incident - Sub-Category Asbestos - reported 09/03/2015. However, please note this incident was at a Health Centre and not at a hospital building)
  - EPUT (No reported incidents)
3. How many claims have ever been made against your trust for asbestos related exposure/disease including but not exclusively for mesothelioma.  
Nil
4. How many of these claims have been settled?  
N/A
5. What is the amount of money that has been paid in settlement of these claims where your Trust did not go through NHS Resolution (formerly the NHS Litigation Authority)? Please include claims with and without your trust/board accepting responsibility and claims made through any other insurance schemes excluding the NHSLA/NHS Resolutions.  
N/A