

# 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you relating to under staffing in maternity related units that fall under your trust as follows.

By related units I mean all units with a core maternity function (so this would exclude general surgery or outpatients for example).

1. For the past three complete financial years, the number of shifts in which maternity wards and related departments in your trust that did not meet their minimum staff numbers, broken down by date and unit.  
[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a Mental Health, Learning Disability and Community Services Trust and does not provide a core maternity function.](#)
2. For the past three complete financial years, the number of days leave attributed to stress taken by midwives across all payment bands broken down by unit and year quarter. For example.  
[The Trust does not employ Midwives.](#)