

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1) Please state the name of your Trust?

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

2) How many patients currently under your care are being kept alive with clinically assisted nutrition and hydration (CANH) who are in a persistent vegetative state or minimally conscious state?

n/a

3a) How many patients from Q2 have been kept alive for 1 year or more?

b) How many patients from Q2 have been kept alive for 3 years or more?

c) How many patients from Q2 have been kept alive for 5 years or more?

n/a

4a) How much money has your trust spend on the patients from Q2 in the years;

2015 - 2016

2016 - 2017

2017 - 2018

n/a

b) How much money does your Trust spend per patient (from Q2) on average?

n/a

5) How many next of kin of patients from Q2 have asked for the CANH to be stopped and their loved ones be moved into palliative care?

n/a

6a) In how many patients cases, have you been in a legal battle, whether mediation or court, because next of kin wanted to stop CANH in the last 5 years?

n/a

b) What has been the financial cost of these legal battles/mediations?

n/a

Response

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a combined Mental Health and Community Services Trust; it is not an acute hospital and therefore is unable to answer your queries.

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