Hello,

I write under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

a) How does your Trust centrally record the location of patients who have not been assigned a bed in A&E departments? For example – do you record the location of patients who are assigned trolleys in corridors and would you label this location as “the corridor” or “caring corridors”?

b) How many patients have been assigned beds or trolleys in these areas for each of the past 3 years, 2017, 2018, 2019?

If the cost of providing this information for four financial years is too high, please provide the data for the last year only.

Response:
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust provides community health, mental health and learning disability services. The Trust does not provide A&E services and therefore is unable to respond to this request.

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