

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested

1. As I am an NHS mental health patient would you expect me to have any knowledge or any interest in exotic NHS beurocratic nonsense such as the individual funding requests process? I had not heard of individual funding requests process or heard of CCGS until June 2019 and I was 53 years old.
[The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides public access to information held by public authorities. The Trust does not believe that this question meets the requirements of the FOI Act as it appears to be asking for opinion rather than for corporately held information. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.](#)
 2. What effective treatment options does EPUT routinely offer other than meds, therapy or ECT for affective disorders (tms is not routinely offered in my definition)?
[The Trust provides individualised treatment to patients suffering from Mood Disorders, which include pharmacological, psychological and social interventions. Trust provides electroconvulsive therapy when indicated.](#)
 3. Is EPUT carrying out their own TMS research study?
[No](#)
 4. Rather than spend the majority of your budget on employees who do endless paper work would it not be better to spend the money on something that make fixes your patients problems or makes your patients feel better?
[Please see response to Question 1](#)
 5. Or would you prefer for your patients to end up sitting in A&E and wasting other NHS trusts resources only to be sent home hours later after receiving what you would call "treatment" which consisted of a long wait and brief "assessment" by EPUT please comment?
[Please see response to Question 1](#)
 6. As it appears from what is actually happening in practice that e.g., EPUT would prefer to waste often on a regular basis the actual resources of fellow NHS acute trusts instead, e.g. of a so called treatment of your patients in crisis by attending A&E on multiple occasions, (I know of one patient visiting A&E over 40 times in 3 months, the treatment plan was attend your next can meeting, sorry for the sarcastic reply but wow wee, please comment?
[Please see response to Question 1](#)
 7. From the above regularly occurring in practice A&E scenario does the NHS not do joined up thinking between NHS organisations or is it more look after your own organisation first and e.g. forget the acute NHS, please comment?
[Please see response to Question 1](#)
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