

Freedom of Information Request

Reference Number: [EPUT.FOI.21.1858 - Review](#)

Date Received: [14th April 2021](#)

Information Requested:

1. I requested the budgeted cost of the Derwent Centre Refurbishment. You have provided me with the cost of fire doors and a stairwell, perhaps another initiative, nothing to do with the main refurbishment which included wards (yet you know I was interested in the wards by over all questions)
[The total budget was £18.2m](#)

2. I requested the actual cost of the Derwent Centre Refurbishment. You have provided me with the cost of fire doors and a stairwell, perhaps another initiative, nothing to do with the main refurbishment which included wards (yet you know I was interested in the wards by over all questions)
[The total cost was £17m](#)

3. I requested the director responsible for the project management of the Derwent Centre Refurbishment. You provided me with name of the director who started after Derwent Centre Refurbishment was completed, perhaps another initiative, nothing to do with the main refurbishment which included wards (yet you know I was interested in the wards by over all questions)
[The initial Business Case identifies:](#)

- [Area Director West \(North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust\)](#)
- [Associate Director of Estates and Facilities \(North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust\)](#)

[However please note that there was a change of management during the phased approach to the Derwent Centre Refurbishment with the, Associate Director of Estates and Facilities \(North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust\) completing the project. Additional works were commissioned for the Tymar Suite under the, Associate Director of Estates and Facilities for Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust](#)

4. I requested the completion date of the Derwent Centre Refurbishment. Completed years ago again perhaps another initiative, nothing to do with the main refurbishment which included wards (yet you know I was interested in the wards by over all questions)
[Project completion documents indicate that the refurbishment project was completed in April 2017](#)

5. I requested the date the patient stair case between sleeping quarters and the hub was deemed unsuitable. You stated October 2020, yet when my partner was an inpatient in 2017 this stair case was not allowed to be used. Please check you have provide me with the correct information as your answer is not credible or false information

Please accept our apologies for providing the wrong information however there were two stairwells. Our previous FOI response to your provided information on the Fire Escape stairwell, however we now believe you may be referring to the spiral staircase which has now deemed inaccessible.

The Trust is unable to confirm an exact date the stairwell was deemed unsuitable however, correspondence located shows this was discussed in approximately May 2016

6. I requested the proposed plans to rectify the issue with the stairs patient stair case between sleeping quarters and the hub and completion date. I will ask for the outcome of you review which you claim is now completed

There are no current plans in place to address the stair well (spiral stairwell). This area will remain inaccessible until clinical staff make a formal request (by way of a Business Case) to have this reviewed, in which case options will be developed based on clinical and operational needs

7. I requested the number of patients who have died within 28 days of leaving the Derwent Centre wards (Chelmer and Stort) by year for the last five years. You claim this would take you too much time. Firstly this performance related information and thus if you cannot provided it you are not properly monitoring your performance in which case I will be very vigorously taking the matter up with NHS England and the commissioning bodies. But I know full well that you information system do allow you to provide this information with out too much difficulty. Thus I ask you to double check again before I raise a complaint with information commissioner for obstruction

The Trust has reviewed its records and can confirm that there have been 3 in the last 5 years:

- 1 - 2018/19
- 1 - 2019/20
- 1 - 2020/21

Please note this is calculated based on the date of death details held on our electronic patient records

Please accept our apologies that this information was not provide in our previous response

8. I requested the number of serious incidents arising from patients who have been discharged within 28 days of leaving the Derwent Centre wards (Chelmer and Stort) by year for the last five years. You claim this would take you too much time. Again this is performance related information and thus if you cannot provided it you are not properly monitoring your performance in which case I will be very vigorously taking the matter up with NHS England and the commissioning bodies. Please

revaluate your decision. I look forward to your speedy response as I have been waiting patiently for information the public is entitled to
The Trust has checked its previous response to you (Reference Number EPUT.FOI.21.1858) and can confirm this information was provided to you under Question 10 of your original response

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