

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

1. What is your policy on aromatherapy? Please provide a copy of your policy, if you have one.  
[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust does not offer aromatherapy as part of our services.](#)
2. In the last five years, have you engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients?
  - a. In which years?
  - b. What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?
  - c. How many patients were given aromatherapy in each of these years?
3. Please break the results down by condition.
4. Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of aromatherapy services?
  - a. Please provide a copy of the contract
5. Which external organisations, charities or companies (if any) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of aromatherapy in the last three years?
  - a. Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this engagement

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