

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

- 1 NAME OF ORGANISATION  
Essex Partnership University Foundation NHS Trust
  - 2 NAME PERSON COMPLETING  
Estates & Facilities Department & Risk Department
  - 3 DO YOU HAVE DTA IN ANY WARD AREAS? (add details on the extent of use)  
Yes, we have DTAs in our ward areas and these cover all bedroom doors, bath / shower room doors and some corridor doors.
  - 4 IF USING DTAs – WHICH CLINICAL AREAS HAVE YOU PRIORITISED?  
Adult & CAMHS wards
  - 5 IF YOU DO NOT USE DTAs - IS THERE A REASON? (please give details)  
Not applicable.
  - 6 DO YOU HAVE EVIDENCE THAT DTA HAVE SAVED LIVES?  
For the period 01 January 2022 to 31 May 2024, there have been no high impact incidents associated with doors that have DTAs installed.
  - 7 SINCE 1ST JANUARY 2022 HOW MANY INPATIENT DEATHS BY HANGING HAVE YOU HAD?  
The Trust is therefore applying Section 41 (Information Provided in Confidence).
  - 8 WHICH DTA SYSTEMS DO YOU USE?  
Kingsway Group  
Inta-stop Ltd  
Safehinge Primera Ltd
  - 9 WHAT COSTS HAVE BEEN INCURRED FROM FITTING DTAs?  
We only now install the full door set which comes pre-fitted with the alarm, anti-ligature ironmongery and vision panel therefore the cost cannot be easily extracted for the alarm.
  - 10 ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?  
None.
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**Applied Exemption:**

**Section 41 (Information provided in confidence):**

- (1) Information is exempt information if—
    - (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and
    - (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.
  - (2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.
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