

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Please provide me with information on Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust's contracts with private hospitals to provide surgeries and tests to NHS patients, whether as part of the Elective Recovery Plan or in the ordinary course of providing surgeries and tests to NHS patients.

This information should include:

1. Which private hospitals you have contracts with.

[Athena Surgical Centre](#)  
[FACEmed](#)

2. What the monetary value of each contract is.

[Both contracts are charged on a cost per session.](#)

3. And, what surgeries and tests the private hospitals are contracted to provide under each contract.

[Neither of the Private Hospitals provide any surgeries to the Trust, they are solely for theatre hire for the Trust to be able to undertake Podiatric Surgery.](#)

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