

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information:

- 1) The number of occasions in the past 12 months when there were no out-of-hours GPs on shift;
- 2) What advice was given to patients who sought a GP during the period when none were available;
- 3) What other staff were available during these occasions to provide assistance to patients;
- 4) The number of patients who sought out of hours care while there were no GPs on duty in the past 12 months;
- 5) The number of children who sought out of hours care while there were no GPs on duty in the past 12 months;
- 6) The number of occasions when an out of hours centre was closed due to lack of staff in the past 12 months;
- 7) The number of occasions when just one GP has been on duty for an out of hours shift in your area in the past 12 months
- 8) The total number of patients in your region.

[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health, learning disability and community health services Trust and does not provide these services.](#)

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