

**Freedom of Information Request**

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**Information Requested:**

I am requesting the following information from your NHS trust:.

1. Please provide a list of active services / units which are currently closed (specifying number of beds/patients)

Ward	Date of closure	Reason for closure (ie staffing shortage, lack of funding etc)	Ward Size	Status	Estimated Re-opening Date
Bernard Ward Older Adult	21/01/2020	Not in use. Facility is temporarily being used by East Suffolk North Essex Foundation Trust (ESNEFT) teams. The site is under consideration to be repurposed.	14 beds		No current date
Hadleigh Adults	22/05/2023	Estates works to improve environment	15 beds	9 beds Closed for refurbishment - the ward remains operational	Dec-23
Kitwood Ward Older Adult	16/01/2023	Estates works to improve environment	14 beds	4 beds closed for refurbishment - work remains operational	Jul-23

2. For each, please specify dates of initial closure

See response to question 1

3. Please specify reasons for closure (i.e. staffing shortage, lack of funding etc.)

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4. Please specify an estimated re-opening date

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