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Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you could provide answers to the following question, in relation to CPAP machines issued to patients in the following Primary Care Trust areas (if possible by Primary Care Trust areas if more than one PCT is mentioned below):

1. How many CPAP prescriptions were issued in the year ended:

Primary Care Trust Areas – South East Essex

- a) 31 March 2008*
- b) 31 March 2009*
- c) 31 March 2010*

Please see table below which contains the details of the CPAP machines issued to patients by Primary Care Trust (PCT), in the last three years.

PCT (PCT code)	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Private	2	0	1
Barking And Dagenham PCT (5C2)	0	0	1
Cambridgeshire PCT (5PP)	0	1	0
Enfield PCT (5C1)	1	0	0
Havering PCT (5A4)	0	0	1
Mid Essex PCT (5PX)	1	1	0
North East Essex PCT (5PW)	0	1	0
Redbridge PCT (5NA)	1	0	0
South East Essex PCT (5P1)	581	594	622
South West Essex PCT (5PY)	5	9	8
Tower Hamlets PCT (5C4)	0	2	0
West Essex PCT (5PV)	0	0	3
Worcestershire PCT (5PL)	0	1	0
Grand Total	591	609	636

Some PCTs also referred us to their local hospital(s) for information on sleep studies commissioned. Could you therefore provide information on:

2. How many sleep studies were commissioned in the years ended:

Primary Care Trust Areas – South East Essex

- a) 31 March 2008*
- b) 31 March 2009*
- c) 31 March 2010*

Please see table below which contains the details of the attendances to sleep study clinics, by PCT, in the last three years.

PCT (PCT code)	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Private (VPP)	0	1	15
Havering PCT (5A4)	1	1	12
Mid Essex PCT (5PX)	3	5	14
North East Eeesx PCT (5PW)	0	0	2
South East Essex PCT (5P1)	486	623	1,089
South West Essex PCT (5PY)	10	15	77
Suffolk PCT (5PT)	0	0	8
Tower Hamlets PCT (5C4)	1	0	0
West Kent PCT (5P9)	0	1	0
Grand Total	501	646	1,217