

FOI REF: 21/184

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**Please may I place a FOI request for the following information:**

- 1. The number of patients who attended an appointment within your ORTHOTICS service during the following dates: April 1st 2018 and March 31st 2020 inclusive. Per following age ranges:**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust has had a system change during the period requested. The data prior to April 2020 is either not available or not accurate.

However, please see below for the number of patients who attended an appointed within the Trust's Orthotics service from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021:

<b>less than 1 year</b>	3
<b>1 – 5 years</b>	9
<b>6 – 10 years</b>	7
<b>11-17 years</b>	18
<b>18 – 30 years</b>	37
<b>31-49 years</b>	99
<b>50-59 years</b>	114
<b>60- 69 years</b>	141
<b>70-79 years</b>	226
<b>80- 89 years</b>	153
<b>Over 90 years</b>	23

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2. Please can you provide me with the number of staff within your ORTHOTICS service using the following categories:

No. of junior orthotists (WTE)	0.0
No. of orthotists (WTE)	0.0
No. of senior orthotists (WTE)	0.0
No. of principal orthotists (WTE)	1.0
Service manager/clinical lead (WTE)	0.0
Service manager within the orthotics service who is not the orthotic clinical lead (WTE)	0.0
No. of admin staff (WTE)	3.0
No. of support staff (WTE)	0.0
No. of technicians (WTE)	3.0
No. of limited practitioners (WTE)	0.0
Any other staff member? (WTE)	0.0

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([lynette.wells2@nhs.net](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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