

FOI REF: 21/449

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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:

- 1. How many patients presenting to the Emergency Department were detained under section 136 of the Mental Health Act each month from January 2018 to December 2020?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not hold this information. Please contact Sussex Partnership Foundation NHS Trust, who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

- 2. What was the average length of stay in the Emergency Department for those patients who were detained under section 136 of the Mental Health Act in:**

We do not hold this information. Please contact Sussex Partnership Foundation NHS Trust, details as above.

- 3. How many patients detained under section 136 at the time of presenting to the Emergency Department were transferred to a psychiatric hospital each month from January 2018 to December 2020?**

We do not hold this information. Please contact Sussex Partnership Foundation NHS Trust, details as above.

- 4. How many patients detained under section 136 at the time of presenting to the Emergency Department were discharged home (rather than to another hospital) each month from January 2018 to December 2020?**

We do not hold this information. Please contact Sussex Partnership Foundation NHS Trust, details as above.

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 the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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