



FOI REF: 21/578

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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:

I am looking for the number of reported falls in the Eastbourne area between Oct 20-Oct 21.

I am also looking for the number of insulin drug errors in the community related to carers/family/patients between Oct 20- Oct 21.

If it would be possible to have this information by 22/11.

Clarification was sought with regard to Insulin – What is meant by “related to carers / family / patients”? Subsequent to our clarification request you asked us to amend your request to read as follows:

I am looking for the number of reported falls in the Eastbourne area between Oct 20-Oct 21. I am focusing on the Eastbourne area and I understand you may need to have this narrowed down, so would you have figures for the number of A&E admissions related to falls?

There were 3,157 attendances to Eastbourne A&E from the 1st October 2020 to 30th September 2021 (inclusive) where a fall was mentioned in the attendance. Please note this covers a wide range of falls e.g. from a trip to a sports injury or other accident. Please be aware if the injury has been recorded and there is no mention of the cause i.e. fall, then this attendance will not be counted within the above figure.

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

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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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