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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:

**Can you please tell me the number of attendances to A&E following the attack of a dog. In particular I am interested in looking at data involving children under 5 years if this is possible please.**

For the year 2021-2022 (1<sup>st</sup> April 2021-31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 inclusive) East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust has had 184 attendances to its A&E department following a dog attack and of those attendances 9 were children under 5 years of age.

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](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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