

22nd August 2022

Eastbourne District General Hospital
Kings Drive
Eastbourne
East Sussex
BN21 2UD

Tel: 0300 131 4500
Website: www.esht.nhs.uk

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 were triaged at your accident and emergency departments between 1st January 2016 and 30th June 2022?

Please see the table below for the number of patients triaged at East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's accident and emergency departments for the period requested:

Year	Total Triaged
2016	110475
2017	113904
2018	122978
2019	136510
2020	116311
2021	103667
2022	62306
Total	766151

2. How many patients arrived by ambulance at your accident and emergency departments between 1st January 2016 and 30th June 2022?

Please see the table below for the number of patients that arrived by ambulance at the Trust's accident and emergency departments for the period requested:

Year	Total Attendances by Ambulance
2016	37792
2017	38654
2018	38356
2019	40967
2020	37674
2021	37684
2022	18656
Total	249783

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Linda Thornhill (Mrs)
Corporate Governance Manager
esh-tr.foi@nhs.net