



FOI REF: 23/100

1st March 2023

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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:

For the 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial year (up to January 31), please would you tell me:

The TOTAL number of patients who discharged themselves from hospitals.

[Please see the attached document.](#)

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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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FOI 23/100 Self Discharges
1st April 2019 to 31st January 2023

FinancialYear	NosDisch
2019/20	716
2020/21	2684
2021/22	690
2022/23	525
Total	4615