

FOI REF: 23/159

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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. The total time, in hours, that patients, brought to the emergency department under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act, spent in A&E from admission to discharge, each financial year, since 2010/11.**

We do not hold this information. This information is collated by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area. Would you therefore please refer your request direct to them via the following email address:

foi@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

- 2. The total time, in hours, that patients, brought to the emergency department under Section 135 of the Mental Health Act, spent in A&E from admission to discharge, each financial year, since 2010/11.**

As above, please refer your request to Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

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
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Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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