



FOI REF: 23/618

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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) How many endoscopy procedures were performed in each month in 2023?

Please see the attached document for the number of endoscopy procedures, performed within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, for the period 1st January to 31st August 2023, broken down by month.

2) Of those, how many were performed by commissioning independent providers to provide insourcing services?

The Trust book approximately 120 patients a month to insourcing.

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:

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Yours faithfully

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Sum of NosPats		ExamDate								
DepartmentName	Procedure	2023-08	2023-07	2023-06	2023-05	2023-04	2023-03	2023-02	2023-01	Grand Total
Endoscopy CQ	Colonoscopy	178	229	256	247	203	262	232	243	1850
	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	41	40	46	55	42	58	39	40	361
	Gastroscopy	199	243	254	294	283	271	194	212	1950
	Respiratory	5	11	13	8	8	9	8	13	75
	ERCP	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Endoscopy CQ Total		423	524	569	604	536	600	473	508	4237
Endoscopy EDGH	Colonoscopy	311	411	395	407	359	422	401	388	3094
	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	59	92	90	96	84	101	102	85	709
	Gastroscopy	235	253	243	241	241	323	293	267	2096
	Respiratory	10	22	19	19	14	19	19	10	132
Endoscopy EDGH Total		615	778	747	763	698	865	815	750	6031
Grand Total		1038	1302	1316	1367	1234	1465	1288	1258	10268