

FOI REF: 23/744

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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 number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023:**

Clarification was sought with regard to what you mean by 'patients cared for' and if this should include outpatient appointments, and confirmation was received that you require us to include outpatients and follow ups appointments.

Please see below for the number of admissions/appointments attended within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust:

a) Emergency	48387
b) Day Case	49465
c) Elective	5461
d) Other	6102
New Outpatient Appointments	135713
Follow-up Outpatient Appointments	<u>322000</u>
e) Total	<u>567128</u>

Please note the following:

- Outpatient figures include Ward Attenders.
- Some Outpatient Patients will have had both a new and follow-up appointment and may have had multiple appointments with several services.

- 2) **Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023.**

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3) **Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcer between 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023:**

a) **Grade 1** [We do not record this information.](#)

b) **Grade 2** [702](#)

c) **Grade 3** [19](#)

d) **Grade 4** [12](#)

e) **The proportion of these pressure sores that were new and had therefore occurred since.**

[Please refer to question 2.](#)

f) **The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores.**

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g) **The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned.**

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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