

FOI REF: 23/814

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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:

I would like to request the following information please:

- 1) The number of reported patient falls in the emergency department(s) in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.**

Please see the table below for the number of patient falls in the emergency departments for the period requested:

Year	Conquest Hospital	Eastbourne DGH	Total
2021/22	47	54	101
2022/23	46	57	103
Total	93	111	204

- 2) The number of reported patient falls from/involving a patient trolley or bed in the emergency department(s) in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.**

Please see the table below for the number of patient falls involving beds or trolleys in the emergency departments for the period requested:

Year	Conquest Hospital	Eastbourne DGH	Total
2021/22	9	10	19
2022/23	5	11	16
Total	14	21	35

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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Yours sincerely

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