

FOI REF: 23/884

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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:

**This is an information request relating to NHS safe house patients. Unsuitable housing leading to the provision of safe houses refers to the conditions that means social services must be called.**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

[This information may be held by Adult Social Care & Housing Colleagues at East Sussex County Council. Therefore, please re-submit your request direct to them via the following link:](#)

[Information request - East Sussex County Council \(icasework.com\)](https://www.icasework.com)

**Please include the following information for each of the following financial years – 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23:**

- 1) What are the conditions that class as “unsuitable housing’ or ‘clinically vulnerable’ pertaining to patients that require NHS safe places?**
- 2) How many cases of this have been reported each year?**
- 3) How many days did each patient stay?**
- 4) What were the reasons for their stay?**
- 5) How much did it cost to keep each patient?**
- 6) What was the reason for each patients’ discharge?**

[Not applicable to East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.](#)

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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](mailto: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  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

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