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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 access the statistic of people who have presented at A&E with injuries from domestic abuse or suspected domestic abuse that have learning disabilities and or mental health conditions.

I would like these statistics from January 2019 to present time.

Please see below for the number of people who presented to A&E, as requested above, and note that we do not hold this information prior to 2021:

2021 1 with mental ill health
2022 1 with mental ill health
2023 3 with mental ill health

The increase in 2023, whilst could be increased recognition, may also be attributed to an improved database.

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 (<u>eshtr.foi@nhs.net</u>), 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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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