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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:

Please provide data on seasonal affective disorder diagnoses for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. Specifically, I request the following details:

Q1 The number of cases from each year and 2024 so far, as specified above also showing the geographic areas where cases are reported. I.E each hospital under your NHS Trust.

2021	Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH)	0
2021	Conquest Hospital	1
2022	Eastbourne District General Hospital	0
2022	Conquest Hospital	0
2023	Eastbourne District General Hospital	2
2023	Conquest Hospital	1
2024	Eastbourne District General Hospital	1
2024	Conquest Hospital	1

Q2 A section showing the percentage rise and falls of cases from 2021-2023 and 2024 so far. In a clear breakdown of each year, showing the geographical areas where cases are reported such as a breakdown for each hospital under your NHS trust.

Years	Conquest Hospital	EDGH
2021	Base year	Base year
2022	-100%	0%
2023	100%	100%
2024	0%	-50%

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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