

FOI REF: 25/159

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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. **Any data on hospital admissions, A&E visits, or GP consultations where nicotine pouches were recorded as a contributing factor, for 2023, 2024, and 2025. Please disaggregate this data by:**
 - a. Type of admission (eg A&E visit, hospital admission or GP consultation)
 - b. Year
 - c. Age of patient (either under 18 or over 18)
 - d. Health condition related to nicotine pouch use

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not hold this information as the Trust's services do not record data around the use of nicotine pouches.

2. **Any data on patients with recorded dental or oral health conditions linked to nicotine pouch use within your Trust's dental services, for 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please disaggregate this data by:**
 - a. Year
 - b. Age of patient (either under 18 or over 18)
 - c. Type of oral health condition

Please see response to Q1.

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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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