

FOI REF: 25/395

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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:

The number of A&E attendances for which “ketamine” was recorded – either in the patient notes or in the free text field “reason for visit”.

Could you please provide me with these figures for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 [most up-to-date figure available]:

Could you please break down these figures by age group.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust’s System does not have a field ‘reason for visit’. The data has been pulled looking at the most likely field, ‘History of Presenting Complaint’.

The data below is for the period 10th December 2020 to 26th May 2025.

Please note that we are unable to access data prior to this date as the Trust used a different system which we no longer have access to.

Age Band	YEAR					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
0-17		3	8	6	6	3
18-29	1	16	10	17	30	17
30-39		3	5	5	22	8
40-49		1	4	8	12	9
50-59		2	9	2	2	3
60-69	1	3	6	4	3	2
70-79		2	2	7	4	4
80+		2	3	4	6	2
Grand Total	2	32	47	53	85	48

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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