

FOI REF: 25/531

8th August 2025**Eastbourne District General Hospital**Kings Drive
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I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to BBQ-related injuries and accidents presenting at your hospital/trust.

Please could you provide the following for each of the last three calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date where available):

Q1. The number of hospital admissions involving BBQ-related injuries.

[We do not hold this information as we do not have an ICD 10 diagnosis code specifically for BBQ.](#)

Q2. The number of emergency department attendances attributed to BBQ-related accidents.

[Please see response to Q1.](#)

Q3. A breakdown of the types of injuries reported in these cases (e.g. flame burns, contact burns, scalds, smoke inhalation, injuries from tool mishandling etc.).

[Please see response to Q1.](#)

Q4. A breakdown by age group of the patients treated for BBQ-related injuries.

[Please see response to Q1.](#)

Q5. If recorded, details of the type of equipment involved (e.g. charcoal BBQs, gas BBQs, disposable BBQs, pizza ovens, etc.).

[Please see response to Q1.](#)

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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), 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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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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