

FOI REF: 25/878

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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. **How many cystogastrotomies were performed for inpatients in the trust from 01/09/2024 -01/09/2025. This would include patients who were transferred to another trust for the procedure. Please break down by site:**
  - **Conquest Hospital**
  - **Eastbourne Hospital**
2. **How many interventional radiology guided pancreatic pseudocyst drainages were performed 01/09/2024 – 01/09/2025.**
  - **Conquest Hospital**
  - **Eastbourne Hospital**

None. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not perform cystogastrotomies or interventional radiology guided pancreatic pseudocyst drainages within the Trust. The majority of ESHT patients are referred to Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust for this procedure.

Please contact Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust direct, for the information requested, via the following email address:

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

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