

FOI REF: 26/030

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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:

I would like to submit an FOI request for the amount of human albumin in grams purchased by the East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust in 2024 and 2025 (the entire calendar year),

- broken down by manufacturer (Bio Products Laboratory, Grifols, Biotest, CSL Behring, Octapharma, Takeda),**
- by concentration (4.5%, 5%, 20%) and**
- by service ordering albumin (ICU, Liver unit, etc.)**

The figures below are the number of vials transfused:

	4.5% BPL 2024	20% BPL 2024	4.5% BPL 2025	20% BPL 2025	20% Grifols 2025
A&E	0	11	0	9	7
Anaesthetics	2	18	4	26	12
Cardiology	0	12	1	0	0
Endocrinology	2	111	0	25	24
Gastroenterology	20	683	20	252	284
Medicine	15	520	12	246	198
Surgery	1	34	2	37	21
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	27	0	8	2
Haematology	0	4	0	0	0
Trauma	0	4	0	1	0
Other, e.g. Urology/Rheumatology	0	45	0	58	114

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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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Yours sincerely

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