

FOI REF: 26/054

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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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for your area:

1. **Number of people admitted to hospital after receiving first aid from a non-medical professional (e.g., bystander) prior to arrival, broken down by:**
 - o Year (preferably from 2015 to 2025)
 - o Any available details on type of incident (if recorded)

[East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not record this information.](#)

2. **Number of medical cases where lives were saved by bystanders performing first aid at the scene of a medical emergency, broken down by:**
 - o Year
 - o Any available outcome details

[East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not record this information.](#)

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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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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Wilmslow
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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