

FOI REF: 26/254

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

**Please could you provide the following information:**

**1) The name of each ward (e.g. Ward 2).**

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by the following link:

**[Our locations – East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust](#)**

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

**2) The location of each ward (e.g. Conquest Hospital).**

Please see the response to Question 1.

**3) The speciality of each ward (e.g. Cardiology).**

Please see the response to Question 1.

**4) The number of beds on each ward.**

Please see the attached document - 'FOI - 25-254 - Number of Beds', for the number of beds on each ward.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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FOI 26/254 Hospital Wards (Source - Monthly KH03/ bed return/report)

Q4 - The number of beds on each ward

Conquest Hospital

Ward Code	Ward Description	Total Beds - Daily
ICUW	ITU	10

BAI2	Baird	28
BETU	BENSON AND EGERTON TRAUMA UNIT	62
COAE	Cookson Attenborough Elective	21
DECW	Decham (+2 beds (daily) where needed)	28
GARW	Gardner	24
HAAU	AAU (+4 beds (daily) where needed)	19
HCDAS	Cookson Devas Amber Surgical	15
HMGW	HAS MURRAY GYNAE WARD	8
JAME	HAS JAMES ESCALATION	16
MAC2	McDonald	28
NEWW	Newington	28
RTU1	SAU	30
WELW	Wellington	20

KIPW	Kipling	17
SCBW	Special Care Baby Unit (H)	12

BDSW	Buchanan Delivery	1
HTFRA	HAS Tmp Frank Shaw Antenatal Ward	11
HTFRP	HAS Tmp Frank Shaw Postnatal Ward	12
HTICW	HAS Tressel ICW	28

Bexhill Hospital

BXIUW	Irvine	54
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Eastbourne DGH

Ward Code	Ward Description	Total Beds - Daily
ECC	ITU	7

BER	Berwick	28
EAMU	AMU	37
ECAR	Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	12
ECST	EAS Cuckmere Stroke Unit	17
EHAI	Hailsham	30
EMIC	EAS Michelham	21
ESEA	Seaford	29
ESSU	Sovereign (stroke)	22
EWES	West Ham	25
FRIE	EAS FRISTON WARD	25
GLY	Glynde	29
JEVE	EAS Jevington Escalation	28
LITE	EAS LITLINGTON WARD	26
PEV	Pevensey Ward	16

EDICW	EAS DEVONSHIRE ICW	26
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Rye Hospital Hospital

RMW	Rye Medical Wing	19
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