

FOI REF: 26/319

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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 me with information for each of the years 2026-27 to date, 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23, and 2021-22:

- 1) How many bariatric surgery operations were performed by your trust, including operations in private hospitals where these were used to provide additional capacity for the NHS?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not perform bariatric surgery.

Please contact NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB), the statutory organisation responsible for commissioning health and care services across Surrey and Sussex, as they may be able to assist you with your request. You can reach their FOI Team via the email below:

sxicb.surreyandsussex.foi@nhs.net

- 2) What was the gender of the patients in relation to question 1?**

Not applicable.

- 3) What was the age of the youngest patient undergoing bariatric surgery and what was the age of the oldest patient having the bariatric surgery?**

Not applicable.

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 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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