

FOI REF: 26/352

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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:

I request the following information regarding Emergency Departments at both Trust sites – Eastbourne District General Hospital and the Conquest Hospital (St. Leonards-on-Sea):

1) Annual attendance (Total, and Paediatrics) – at each site.

Clarification was sought asking you to confirm the timeframe that you require and confirmation was received that you require the following:

The last calendar year, 2025.

Please see the table below for the number of Emergency Department unplanned attendances during 2025, broken down as requested:

| Site | Total Attendances | Total Attendances - Paediatrics |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Conquest Hospital | 84450 | 15973 |
| Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH) | 91724 | 14600 |
| Total | 176174 | 30573 |

2) Number of WTE consultants – at each site.

For consultant WTE, EDGH has a budget of 13.26, compared to Conquest at 12.21. Actual usage fluctuates week to week; however, the budget figure represents the most accurate figure available.

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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