

FOI REF: 26/332

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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:

For the following questions, please provide data for each of these financial years:

- 2025/2026
- 2024/2025
- 2023/2024
- 2022/2023

- 1) **Please provide the total number of incidents, where individuals were discharged from hospital to "no fixed abode".**
- 2) **Of these, how many of the discharges occurred:**
 - a) **At the weekend?**
 - b) **During Monday-Friday but outside of the hours 09:00-17:00?**
- 3) **Where possible, please include details of which medical department the patients were discharged from.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not code for 'No Fixed Abode' on either admission or discharge, therefore we do not hold the information as requested.

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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