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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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding designated cubicle spaces within your Emergency Department(s) (EDs).

Please provide the following information, broken down by year, for 2020 through to 2026:

- 1. The total number of designated ED cubicle spaces within each ED operated by the trust.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not hold historical data on the number of designated ED cubicle spaces within each ED we operate. At the time of preparing the response to your FOI request, the total number of designated cubicle spaces within each ED that ESHT operates is as follows:

Site	Number
Conquest Hospital (CQ)	46
Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH)	53

- 2. A breakdown of these cubicle spaces by type/designation**

CQ:

Type/Designation	Number
Resus	4
Majors	15
Rapid Assessment and Treatment (RAT)	6
Rapid (Non-Bedded Patients)	4
Paediatrics	4
Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC)	4
Investigation Suite	3
Triage	3
Ambulatory	3
TOTAL	46

EDGH:

Type/Designation	Number
Resus – Neonate	1
Resus – Paediatrics	1
Resus – General	4
Majors	13
Rapid Assessment & Treatment (RAT)	7
Paediatrics	4
Clinical Decisions Unit (CDU)	12
Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC)	5
Triage	4
Ambulatory	2
TOTAL	53

3. For 2026, please provide the number of designated ED spaces that are:**3.1 permanently available for patient care****3.2 temporarily unavailable due to staffing, maintenance, infection control, or other reasons**

ESHT does not hold this data. Whilst each ED has dedicated cubicle spaces and strives to provide these at all times, the nature of ED's means that availability can fluctuate for a multitude of reasons on a day-to-day basis.

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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