FOI REF: 26/685

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

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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 am conducting research into inpatient falls.

Please provide the following for the financial year 2025/26, covering adult inpatient wards only and excluding maternity:

1) The total number of inpatient falls reported.

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-685 In-Patient Falls excl Maternity 2025-26' for the number of inpatient falls within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, broken down as requested.

2) How many of those falls resulted in moderate physical harm, severe physical harm or a fatal outcome.

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3) The number of occupied bed days <u>on those wards</u> over the same period.

- **By "occupied bed days", I mean beds occupied at midnight, added up across each day of the year, as defined for the KH03 return. If your figures are calculated differently, please say how.**
- **Please provide the answers for questions 1 to 3 broken down by ward, along with a description of the type or specialty of each ward.**
- **If a ward-level breakdown is not held, a trust-level total is acceptable.**

Please see the attached document - 'FOI - 26-685 - Bed Occupancy - By Ward', for the number of occupied beds for each of the wards contained within the data for the KH03 returns.

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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Number of Falls and Level of Harm

Ward	Site	Specialty	Fatal	Low Harm	Moderate Harm	No Harm / Near Miss	Severe Harm	Grand Total
Acute Assessment Unit	Conquest	Acute Medicine		25		12		37
Acute Medical Unit	Eastbourne	Acute Medicine		38	3	42		83
Arlington Ward	Eastbourne	Discharge Lounge		3		5		8
Baird Respiratory Ward	Conquest	Respiratory		27	1	20		48
Benson & Egerton Trauma Unit	Conquest	Orthopaedics		37	2	47	1	87
Berwick Ward	Eastbourne	Cardiology		21		22		43
Clinical Decisions Unit	Trustwide	Emergency Medicine		5		2		7
Cookson Attenborough Orthopaedic Ward	Conquest	Orthopaedics				7		7
Cookson Attenborough Short Stay Unit	Conquest	General Surgery		4	1	8		13
Cookson Devas Elective Ward	Conquest	General Surgery		10	1	13		24
Coronary Care Unit	Eastbourne	Cardiology		5		2		7
Critical Care Unit	Trustwide	Critical Care		3		1		4
Cuckmere Ward	Eastbourne	Stroke		1				1
De Cham Ward	Conquest	General Surgery		15		20		35
Devonshire Ward	Eastbourne	Acute Medicine		1				1
Discharge Lounge	Trustwide	Discharge Lounge	1	5		10	1	17
Egerton Winter Ward	Conquest	Escalation				1		1
Endoscopy Unit	Eastbourne	Endoscopy		2		6		8
Friston Medical Ward (Escalation)	Eastbourne	Escalation		8	1	11		20
Gardner Ward	Conquest	General Surgery		3	1	13		17
Glynde Ward	Eastbourne	General Medicine		31		36		67
Hailsham Ward (Urology, ENT)	Eastbourne	Urology		3		26		29
Intermediate Care Ward (Devonshire)	Eastbourne	Intermediate Care		34	1	26		61
Intermediate Care Ward (Tressell)	Conquest	Intermediate Care		14		15		29
Irvine Unit Intermediate Care Unit	Bexhill	Intermediate Care	1	50		58		109
James Escalation Ward	Conquest	Escalation		4		3		7
James Ward	Conquest	Discharge Lounge		16	1	7		24

Ward	Site	Specialty	Fatal	Low Harm	Moderate Harm	No Harm / Near Miss	Severe Harm	Grand Total
Jevington Ward	Eastbourne	General Medicine		11		13		24
Litlington Ward (Care of the Elderly)	Eastbourne	Frailty		18		27		45
Macdonald Ward	Conquest	Frailty		28	2	31		61
Michelham Ward (Medical)	Eastbourne	Gastroenterology		24		23		47
Murray Escalation Ward	Conquest	Escalation		2				2
Newington Ward	Conquest	Frailty		40	1	29	1	71
Pevensey Ward	Eastbourne	Haematology/Oncology		10		15		25
Richard Ticehurst Surgical Assessment Unit	Conquest	General Surgery		18	1	26		45
Rye Intermediate Care Unit	Rye	Intermediate Care		18		26		44
Seaford Ward	Eastbourne	Frailty		23		29		52
Stroke Unit	Eastbourne	Stroke		24		33		57
Surgical Escalation Area - Friston D Bay	Eastbourne	Urology		11		16		27
Tressell Ward	Conquest	Frailty		7		7		14
Wellington Ward	Conquest	General Medicine		23		26		49
Westham Ward	Eastbourne	Respiratory		15		18		33
Grand Total			2	637	16	732	3	1390

FOI 26/685 Inpatient Falls & Occupied Bed Days FY 2025/26

Beds Occupancy by Site and Ward/Unit (General and Aute Beds)

Conquest Hospital	KH03 - Occupancy				KH03 - Occupancy				KH03 - Occupancy				KH03 - Occupancy			
Ward Name	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Total	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Total	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Total
Baird	838	834	845	2517	862	865	843	2570	857	851	859	2567	898	830	898	2626
HAS BENSON AND EGERTON TRAUMA UNIT	1768	1783	1718	5269	1804	1784	1570	5158	1598	1743	1720	5061	1755	1647	1767	5169
CCU	156	156	147	459	148	145	149	442	114			114				0
Cookson Attenborough Elective	459	281	330	1070	339	259	329	927	287	267	303	857	231	327	343	901
Decham (+2 beds (daily) where needed)	849	891	846	2586	881	893	879	2653	904	870	874	2648	902	826	908	2636
Gardner	405	345	329	1079	371	390	344	1105	305	427	738	1470	719	673	744	2136
AAU (+4 beds (daily) where needed)	505	530	522	1557	553	595	502	1650	538	561	557	1656	576	519	556	1651
Cookson Devas Amber Surgical	448	451	451	1350	464	457	441	1362	459	418	245	1122	202	189	116	507
HAS MURRAY GYNAE WARD	126	154	228	508	216	158	155	529	163	145	213	521	179	146	156	481
James	450	475	442	1367	465	476	459	1400	350			350				0
HAS James Escalation	828	873		1701				0				0	496	444	464	1404
McDonald	413	172	845	1430	873	871	841	2585	874	848	868	2590	882	799	859	2540
Newington	841	861	859	2561	873	875	849	2597	888	863	864	2615	873	799	852	2524
SAU	776	698	722	2196	757	764	720	2241	738	755	805	2298	794	714	773	2281
Tressell	838	834	844	2516	838	869	56	1763				0				0
Wellington	583	586	590	1759	612	616	620	1848	624	628	634	1886	643	580	639	1862
Kipling	328	358	376	1062	370	322	357	1049	388	430	363	1181	400	349	426	1175
Special Care Baby Unit (H)	204	160	126	490	116	143	97	356	158	200	185	543	159	150	135	444
Conquest Hospital - KH03 Monthly breakdown	**10815**	**10442**	**10220**	**31477**	**10542**	**10482**	**9211**	**30235**	**9245**	**9006**	**9228**	**27479**	**9709**	**8992**	**9636**	**28337**

Eastbourne DGH	KH03 - Occupancy				KH03 - Occupancy				KH03 - Occupancy				KH03 - Occupancy			
Ward Name	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Total	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Total	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Total
Berwick	800	821	800	2421	820	821	800	2441	830	771	805	2406	823	730	799	2352
AMU	955	984	986	2925	998	1021	1007	3026	1038	1017	1069	3124	1037	997	1040	3074
EAS ARLINGTON (DEVONSHIRE)	874	199	1	1074	0			0				0				0
Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	322	345	323	990	337	332	344	1013	343	302	324	969	330	310	333	973
EAS East Dean Stroke Unit	474	504	489	1467	486	474	456	1416	467	465	476	1408	490			490
EAS DEVONSHIRE ICW			777	777	806	805	782	2393	817	787	803	2407		449	464	913
Hailsham	322	379	287	988	304	213	309	826	514	703	802	2019	801	706	711	2218
EAS Michelham	661	696	675	2032	684	706	681	2071	722	680	676	2078	691	614	699	2004
Seaford	820	862	821	2503	856	845	837	2538	880	859	717	2456	865	793	845	2503
Sovereign (stroke)	653	661	648	1962	638	638	634	1910	658	645	664	1967	674	612	657	1943
West Ham	767	798	759	2324	799	809	804	2412	798	785	768	2351	765	654	760	2179
EAS FRISTON WARD	714	607	600	1921	699	694	736	2129	765	756	57	1578	611	707	672	1990
Glynde	779	869	896	2544	917	924	903	2744	913	902	920	2735	899	767	890	2556
Jevington	845	847	844	2536	524	0		524				0				0
EAS Jevington Escalation				0				0			806	806	861	774	862	2497
EAS LITLINGTON WARD	764	798	775	2337	782	796	777	2355	841	784	799	2424	813	716	775	2304
Pevensey Ward	423	449	457	1329	469	479	432	1380	464	420	463	1347	433	425	392	1250
Eastbourne DGH - KH03 Monthly breakdown	**10173**	**9819**	**10138**	**30130**	**10119**	**9557**	**9502**	**29178**	**10050**	**9876**	**10149**	**30075**	**10093**	**9254**	**9899**	**29246**
Total	**20988**	**20261**	**20358**	**61607**	**20661**	**20039**	**18713**	**59413**	**19295**	**18882**	**19377**	**57554**	**19802**	**18246**	**19535**	**57583**