

Trust Headquarters
Russells Hall Hospital
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Date: 17.9.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to homelessness and hospitals in your area.

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

- 2025/2026 (So Far)
- 2024/2025
- 2023/2024

1. a.) Please provide the total number of **A&E attendances** by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address.

- b.) If possible, please outline how many of these attendances were at the weekend.

2. a.) Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q1a) who attended with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.

- b.) If possible, please outline how many of these were at the weekend.

3. a.) Please provide the total number of **hospital admissions** by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address for each of the same financial years.

- b.) If possible, please outline how many of these admissions were at the weekend.

Responses below to questions 1a and b, 2a and 3 a and b

Question 2b the total response is less than 5

Financial Year	Total NFA Attendances	Admitted Attendances	Non-Admitted Attendances	Weekend NFA Attendances	Weekend Admitted Attendances	Weekend Non-Admitted Attendances	Primary Or Secondary Drug Diagnosis Matches
2023-2024	68	32	36	15	<5	10	8
2024-2025	119	33	86	36	<5	30	0
2025-2026	77	23	54	28	8	18	<5

Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 (<) as this could lead to the identification of the persons involved Exemption Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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