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I am responding to your request for information received 21 August 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Request: I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to make a request for information on the use of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT).
The information being requested is as follows:

Question 1: Please provide the number of ECT treatments given to patients for each of the calendar years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Answer: Please see table below:

	2020	2021	2022
Number of ECT treatments	351	189	372

Question 2: Please provide the number of people who received the ECT in each of the calendar years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Answer: Please see table below:

	2020	2021	2022
Number of patients seen	48	30	46

Figures represent unique patients in each year, if seen in more than one year they will count for each year.



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