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Detail of request:

Please could you release:

- i. the population size, and
- ii. the geographical size of the catchment areas of hospitals within your Trust that contain Type 1 Accident and Emergency Departments.

Detail of response:

As suggested by you, I contacted the Communications Department for clarification on the "Type 1" A & E Department you mentioned. It appears the clarification of the A & E Departments is by letters, with our departments being Type A. Just to inform you, as a NHS Trust we have two A & E Departments, one at Oldchurch Hospital in Romford and one at King George Hospital at Goodmayes.

With regard to the information you requested, this is freely available in the Annual Report available on the NHS Trust's website at www.bhrhospitals.nhs.uk

However, for your ease I will provide this information to you:

- i. A population of around 700,000
- ii. Approximately 96 square miles