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**Ref:** FOI-072025-0001750

**Date:** 7.8.25 -

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Request

The purpose of this request is to gather data on overnight A&E wait times within the trust.

**Specifically, I am seeking anonymised data on the following:**

1. How many patients in A&E waited **24 hours or more** from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years
    - 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available
  2. How many patients in A&E waited for **3 hours or more** between the **hours of 11pm-6am** from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years
    - 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available
  3. The **average A&E wait time** from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years
    - 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available
- Please provide the information in electronic format, preferably as an Excel spreadsheet or CSV file.
  - Please use this template where possible to ensure consistency and ease of data extraction. Please avoid sending PDFs or Word documents.

Response

Please see attached spreadsheet.

For a copy of the spreadsheet please contact [dgft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:dgft.foi@nhs.net) quoting reference 0001750

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.

Information Governance Manager

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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.

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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