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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012736 – Red or black alert

How many times in March 2016 were your trust hospitals under a red or black alert?

Dudley Group does not use the terms red or black alert, the Trust has been on an EMS (Escalation Management System) level 4 twice in March 2016. This means there is sustained pressure throughout the Trust.

Please state which hospitals were affected and how long each hospital was affected.

Dudley Group has only 1 acute hospital which was on a level 4 for just over half a day twice in March 2016

Please could you provide the same information for March 2011?

In March 2011 the Trust didn't go onto a level 4.