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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012843 – A&E

NHS England document, containing statistics relating to A&E attendances and emergency admissions, suggests that your Trust operates type 1 and type 3 A&Es.

Please kindly provide answers to the Following questions:

1. How many patients yearly are seen in type 1 and type 3 A&Es? Please provide the separate figures.

2015/16 Type1: 96,227 Type 3: 73,961

2. Is the type 3 A&E managed by the Trust or an external organisation, for instance a social enterprise or private company?

Private Company

3. Who is employed in type 3 A&E (GPs, other doctors, ENPs, ANPs, HCAs)? –

Doctors, ANP's (Others provided by Malling Health)

4. Does type 3A&E deal with

a. Minor injuries (requiring X ray for instance)?

b. GP type patients?

c. Both?

5. Has type 3 A&E got an access to X-ray facilities?

No

6. Is the Trust paid according to the national tariff for A&Es or is the tariff modified?

Type 1 activity is paid as National Tariff

7. Is the Type 3 A&E paid according to the national tariff for Type 3 A&Es –

Provided by Malling Health

8. Where are type 1 and type 3 A&Es localised in the Trust?

In the Emergency Department and Outpatients.

9. Is type 3 A&E in the same building as type 1 A&E? If no how far apart are they approximately?

100yds

10. Is there a 'Minors' or 'See and Treat' area or similar area for treatments of minor injuries, within the type 1 A&E, separate from type 3 A&E?

a. If yes, are the patients seen there treated as type 1 A&E patients for funding/tariff purposes?

b. How many patients are seen in this area in total annually? If no statistics available please provide an approximate amount estimated by the Clinical Lead of the department.

c. How big is the activity with regards to particular HRG codes in this area. For example how many patients with VB08Z code are seen annually? Please provide figures for all A&E HRG codes. See below. Note this is all HRGs seen in type 1 A & E. The total volume reported here is slightly higher than in Q1. The figures used in Q1 are monthly reported figures taken at month end. In reporting the HRGS this is taken as a whole year view, which can be affected by late data entry (in this instance a variance of 0.02%, 96251 vs. 96227)

HRG	Volume
VB08Z	24589
VB09Z	22438
VB07Z	20113
VB04Z	11437
VB11Z	6103
VB05Z	4031
VB06Z	3052
VB03Z	2685
VB02Z	1551
VB01Z	248
VB10Z	4
Grand Total	96251