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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act

2000. **Request**

Please answer the questions below relating to A&E Waiting Times.

Response

- 1. The number and percentage of patients who had to wait between four and twelve hours from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years a) 2023, b) 2022, c) 2021, d) 2020, e) 2019, broken down by total number and the number of those aged 18 and under.**

This information is available on NHS England, age separation must be removed prior to pulling information.

- 2. The number and percentage of patients who had to wait more than twelve hours from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years a) 2023, b) 2022, c) 2021, d) 2020, e) 2019, broken down by total number and the number of those aged 18 and under.**

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- 3. The average wait time for patients from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years a) 2023, b) 2022, c) 2021, d) 2020, e) 2019, broken down by total number, and the number of those 18 and under.**

The Trust does not hold this data centrally, to determine this would require a manual trawl of each individual report relating patient records, therefore the Trust is unable to provide all of the

information requested as this would exceed the time and cost limits, as set out in the Act. The Trust is therefore applying Section 12 of the Act (where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit).

- 4. The longest wait time for patients from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years a) 2023, b) 2022, c) 2021, d) 2020, e) 2019, broken down by total number, and the number of those aged 18 and under.**

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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.

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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

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