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Russells Hall Hospital
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Date: 18.7.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting data regarding wait times and staffing in your Emergency Department(s).

For your type 1 emergency department(s), please could you provide the following for each of the following financial years (April to March inclusive) in 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25. If you have more than one emergency department in your trust, please provide the answers as a combined aggregate response.

1. Mean average wait time in type 1 departments
2. Total number of type 1 attendances
3. Total Whole-time-equivalent Emergency Medicine consultant figure
4. Total Whole-time-equivalent Emergency Medicine nurses figure

A spreadsheet template has been attached to this email to assist in the provision of the data.

Response

Trust				
Year	Mean average wait time - Type 1	Total Type 1 Attendances	Total WTE EM Consultants	Total WTE EM Nurses
2017/18	206	103430	96.00	840.89
2018/19	215	107513	105.00	904.37
2019/20	233	107333	120.00	1,064.33
2020/21	214	79643*	165.60	1,230.69
2021/22	271	107848	171.20	1,117.85
2022/23	315	109572	176.80	1,093.47
2023/24	310	111399	179.20	1,203.32
2024/25	298	111310	187.00	1,225.48

* COVID-19

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.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
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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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