

Date: 04/12/2015

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012508 – A&E Dept

1. How many patients had to wait

- a) 12 hours or more
- b) 24 hours or more in A&E before being discharged/moved to another department in
 - i) the financial year 2014/15 and
 - ii) the financial year 2015/16 so far? (this data should include the arrival time to the time at which they left the department)

The Trust is not required to report the total length of stay in A&E. It is required to report nationally 'over 12 hours in A&E from decision to admit to admission'. Please see the figures for questions 1, 2 and 3 below in relation to this:

	2014/2015	2015/2016 to date
over 12 hours in A&E from decision to admit to admission	0	0

2. Please state the longest time a patient waited in A&E before being discharged/moved to another department in

- a) 2014-15 - 720 minutes
- b) 2015-16 – 708 minutes

3. Please state the reasons for a) and b) above

The reasons below relate to questions 2a) and 2b)

- a) Lack of ED space
- b) Clinical Need

4. Please state how many consultants there onsite in the A&E unit on

- a) typical Wednesday afternoon at 3pm- 4
- b) a typical Sunday afternoon at 3pm- 1
- c) a typical Wednesday night at midnight- 0
- d) a typical Sunday night at midnight (this does not include consultants who are on call from home)-0

5. Please state

- a) the total number of consultant posts available in your department and
- b) the number which are currently vacant.

- a) 9
- b) 0