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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013605 – Emergency readmissions

EMERGENCY READMISSIONS BROKEN DOWN BY DAY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

The Trust is unable to provide reasons for emergency admissions as this is not recorded at the required level on our systems.

There was a switch in 2012/13 of patient recording of Emergency Assessment Unit (EAU) attendances, from outpatients to admitted, which has impacted on readmissions.

In 2014 Ambulatory Emergency Care (AEC) was opened which has also impacted on the number of readmissions.

Number of days after discharge patient was readmitted	Number of patients subject to emergency readmission during 2012/13	Number of patients subject to emergency readmission during 2013/14	Number of patients subject to emergency readmission during 2014/15	Number of patients subject to emergency readmission during 2015/16	Number of patients subject to emergency readmission during 2016/17
0*	200	441	468	474	477
1	416	778	980	1097	1121
2	345	531	684	756	776
3	251	472	602	619	650
4	218	402	528	590	570
5	201	361	488	502	551
6	212	374	436	490	502
7	182	346	374	488	452
8	155	266	351	426	408
9	152	264	275	382	371
10	135	268	322	361	368
11	144	232	270	355	331
12	126	223	276	312	336
13	131	220	254	302	298
14	107	239	279	258	276
15	107	214	261	253	245
16	85	180	228	249	269

17	99	183	183	266	234
18	71	155	194	225	239
19	90	163	183	202	228
20	108	154	189	209	209
21	79	154	194	225	197
22	85	136	177	199	177
23	60	147	176	167	230
24	49	150	153	187	206
25	71	140	172	172	177
26	65	138	160	176	174
27	67	126	174	173	203
28	64	137	152	163	164
29	63	125	137	160	161
30	60	130	132	153	182

* Readmitted within less than 24 hours of discharge.

REASONS RECORDED FOR EMERGENCY READMISSION

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