

THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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- 1. The number of sickle cell patients admitted to Trust hospitals per year, between the years 2008 and 2018**
- 2. Of these patients, how many were admitted via A&E and how many admitted via planned care settings (such as hospital outpatient or clinic appointments and day unit hospital admission)**
- 3. The number of Thalassaemia patients admitted to Trust hospitals per year, between the years 2008 and 2018**
- 4. Of these patients, how many were admitted via A&E and how many admitted via planned care settings (such as hospital outpatient or clinic appointments and day unit hospital admission)**

Please find the responses to questions 1- 4 below:

Sickle Cell as Primary or Secondary diagnosis

e.g patient may be being treated for another condition

All Admission Methods

Year	Admissions	Patients
2008	46	40
2009	44	33
2010	60	41
2011	62	41
2012	174	91
2013	111	69
2014	106	61
2015	141	85
2016	145	83
2017	152	91
2018	197	97

Via A&E

Year	Admissions	Patients
2008	17	13
2009	17	13
2010	25	19
2011	18	11
2012	56	36
2013	29	22
2014	30	22
2015	42	30
2016	36	27
2017	35	27
2018	40	24

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Planned Admission

Year	Admissions	Patients
2008	11	11
2009	9	7
2010	14	11
2011	12	11
2012	59	24
2013	35	21
2014	30	18
2015	56	31
2016	52	37
2017	62	39
2018	80	42

Thalassaemia as Primary or Secondary diagnosis

e.g. patient may be being treated for another condition

* Data is suppressed as numbers are too low

All Admission Methods

Year	Admissions	Patients
2008	14	10
2009	21	20
2010	38	33
2011	50	42
2012	104	65
2013	132	68
2014	157	57
2015	163	40
2016	109	50
2017	119	53
2018	156	55

Via A&E

Year	Admissions	Patients
2008	*	*
2009	*	*
2010	*	*
2011	13	11
2012	11	8
2013	13	13
2014	18	15
2015	12	11
2016	15	12
2017	15	14
2018	14	11

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Planned Admission

Year	Admissions	Patients
2008	*	*

2009	*	*
2010	10	9
2011	9	9
2012	20	17
2013	23	16
2014	82	18
2015	120	14
2016	59	19
2017	59	17
2018	61	18

5. The number of complaints received by the Trust, per year between 2008-2018 regarding the care and treatment of sickle cell patients

The complaints reporting system (Datix) does not record specific information regarding a patient's condition. Datix does not hold information about sickle cell patients

6. The number of complaints received by the Trust, per year between 2008-2018, regarding the care and treatment of Thalassaemia patients

The complaints reporting system (Datix) does not record specific information regarding a patient's condition. Datix does not hold information about Thalassaemia patients

7. Has the trust implemented any changes to care of Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell patients in response to any complaints throughout the 10 year period

Datix the Trust's complaint reporting system does not hold information about a patient's condition and as such is unable to link changes in care for Thalassaemia and sickle cell patients following a complaint.

8. The number of specialist Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia clinics or centres operating within trust hospitals

These groups of patients are seen within the general haematology clinics Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons

9. The number of specialist haematologists and nurses working within these Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia clinics or centres

The Trust has 5 consultant haematologists full time and 1 band 7 CNS and two support CNS managing these patients

10. The number of specialist haematologists and nurses working within trust hospitals as a whole

The Trust has 4 haematology CNS's in total in the Trust