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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

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 65 and over

The number and percentage of patients who had to wait more 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 65 and over

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 65 and over

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 65 and over

Response

<p>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 65 and over</p>	<p>Data can be obtained from the following website.</p> <p>Statistics » A&E Attendances and Emergency Admissions (england.nhs.uk)</p> <p>it is not broken down into age, but we can't break down the answers by age either.</p>
<p>2. The number and percentage of patients who had to wait more twelve hours from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of</p>	

<i>the calendar years a) 2023, b) 2022, c) 2021, d) 2020, e) 2019 broken down by total number, and the number of those 65 and over</i>	
<i>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 65 and over</i>	<p>Because answers to question 1 & 2 are a manual daily count we are not able to provide this from electronic data.</p> <p>We are unable to answer this as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format.</p> <p>When information is not in a reportable format</p> <p><i>The ICO guidance clearly states “FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don’t hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don’t have to create it”.</i></p>
<i>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 65 and over</i>	<p>To see a previous response please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log on the Trust website Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (dgft.nhs.uk) and type 000201 in the search box</p> <p>This data is in financial years for reporting.</p>

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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