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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: A & E
over 12hr Wait

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response				
1. The number & percentage of patients who had to wait between 4 and 12 hours from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years 2019 -2023, broken down by total number & total aged 18 and under.	Year	Total 4-12Hr DTA	% of A&E Attendances	Total A&E Attendances	18 and under 4-12Hr
	2019	2576	1.54%	167181	82
	2020	1276	1.00%	127126	28
	2021	3758	2.41%	156105	80
	2022	8152	4.59%	177655	189
	2023	8773	4.79%	183170	168
2. The number & percentage of patients who had to wait more than 12hours from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years 2019 - 2023, broken down by total number & total aged 18 and under.	Year	Total 12+Hr DTA	% of A&E Attendances	Total A&E Attendances	18 and under 12+Hr
	2019	40	0.02%	167181	1
	2020	35	0.03%	127126	2
	2021	104	0.07%	156105	2
	2022	1521	0.86%	177655	6
	2023	1648	0.90%	183170	11
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 2019 - 2023, broken down by total number & total aged 18 and under.	Year	Average Wait Time (minutes)		18 and under Avg Wait (minutes)	
	2019	93		70	
	2020	73		61	
	2021	102		67	
	2022	176		86	
	2023	185		93	
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 2019 - 2023, broken down by total number & total aged 18 and under.	Year	Longest Wait Time (minutes)		18 and under Longest Wait (minutes)	
	2019	1839		769	
	2020	1566		1472	
	2021	2134		788	
	2022	3545		1177	
	2023	9283		9283	

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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