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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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19th April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13th February 2024, 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.

In your request you asked:

- 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**

4-12hr waits				
Year	No. Patients	% Patients	No. patients over 65	%of patients
2019	2475	7.2%	1641	9.0%
2020	1225	3.9%	800	4.7%
2021	3601	9.8%	2333	12.5%
2022	7931	21.4%	5320	28.3%
2023	8570	23.0%	5656	29.5%

- 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**

Over 12hr Waits				
Year	No. Patients	% Patients	No. patients over 65	%of patients
2019	33	0.1%	26	0.1%
2020	31	0.1%	27	0.2%
2021	86	0.2%	65	0.3%
2022	1501	4.1%	1098	5.8%
2023	1530	4.1%	1104	5.8%

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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

Year	Avg DTA Wait (mins)	
		Patients over 65
2019	95	105
2020	75	81
2021	106	120
2022	184	231
2023	189	234

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

Year	Max DTA Wait (mins)	
		Patients over 65
2019	982	982
2020	1566	1566
2021	2134	2134
2022	2630	1892
2023	2221	2221

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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