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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to A&E waiting times.

1. How many patients have waited more than 12 hours in your A and E department in the last 3 years. Please break this down per month. To be clear, this is since the patient arrived in A and E, not since decision to admit.

2. How many 12 hour decisions to admit patient did you report to NHS England in the last 3 years, please break this down per month.

This time frame is where you had to report a 12 hour breach to NHS England (it is typically taken after the patient has been in A and E more than 12 hours after decision to admit)

3. How many people came to A and E in the last 3 years, please break this down per month.

3a. Of these total number of patients, how many people were admitted to hospital for an inpatient stay - again please can you give me three years data, broken down per month.

4. Of those people that were admitted, in question 3 how many people breached the 4 hour A and E target, per month for the last 3 years.

5. What was your percentage recorded rate of getting patients seen and out of the department in 4 hours, each month for the last 3 years? i.e. percentage of people who meet the 4 hour target.

1)		2)	
Jan-13	334	Jan-13	-
Feb-13	122	Feb-13	-
Mar-13	202	Mar-13	-
Apr-13	154	Apr-13	-
May-13	4	May-13	-
Jun-13	12	Jun-13	-
Jul-13	75	Jul-13	-
Aug-13	33	Aug-13	-
Sep-13	114	Sep-13	-
Oct-13	117	Oct-13	-
Nov-13	72	Nov-13	-
Dec-13	89	Dec-13	-
Jan-14	144	Jan-14	-
Feb-14	106	Feb-14	-
Mar-14	114	Mar-14	1
Apr-14	94	Apr-14	-
May-14	114	May-14	-
Jun-14	103	Jun-14	-
Jul-14	161	Jul-14	-
Aug-14	75	Aug-14	-
Sep-14	143	Sep-14	-
Oct-14	148	Oct-14	-
Nov-14	169	Nov-14	-
Dec-14	506	Dec-14	-
Jan-15	396	Jan-15	1
Feb-15	319	Feb-15	-
Mar-15	247	Mar-15	-
Apr-15	209	Apr-15	-
May-15	230	May-15	-
Jun-15	172	Jun-15	-
Jul-15	224	Jul-15	-
Aug-15	233	Aug-15	-
Sep-15	280	Sep-15	-
Oct-15	241	Oct-15	-
Nov-15	307	Nov-15	-
Dec-15	415	Dec-15	-

Table 1 above, gives this information showing that 98% of our patients spent less than 12 hours in A&E. This is from arrival to leaving A&E and not how long they waited for treatment.

Table 2 shows that during this time only two patients waited more than 12 hours for a bed.

3) Total Attendances per Month			3a) Total A&E Admissions per Month		
Jan-13	9,682		Jan-13	2,155	22.3%
Feb-13	8,951		Feb-13	2,001	22.4%
Mar-13	10,809		Mar-13	2,338	21.6%
Apr-13	10,438		Apr-13	2,722	26.1%
May-13	10,580		May-13	2,856	27.0%
Jun-13	10,551		Jun-13	2,804	26.6%
Jul-13	11,510		Jul-13	2,953	25.7%
Aug-13	10,590		Aug-13	2,720	25.7%
Sep-13	10,414		Sep-13	2,612	25.1%
Oct-13	10,316		Oct-13	2,825	27.4%
Nov-13	9,712		Nov-13	2,524	26.0%
Dec-13	10,342		Dec-13	2,940	28.4%
Jan-14	10,108		Jan-14	2,951	29.2%
Feb-14	9,409		Feb-14	2,774	29.5%
Mar-14	11,210		Mar-14	2,979	26.6%
Apr-14	10,570		Apr-14	2,958	28.0%
May-14	11,337		May-14	3,066	27.0%
Jun-14	11,160		Jun-14	2,945	26.4%
Jul-14	11,707		Jul-14	3,287	28.1%
Aug-14	10,480		Aug-14	3,002	28.6%
Sep-14	10,699		Sep-14	2,951	27.6%
Oct-14	10,821		Oct-14	3,030	28.0%
Nov-14	10,801		Nov-14	3,110	28.8%
Dec-14	10,985		Dec-14	3,288	29.9%
Jan-15	10,061		Jan-15	3,027	30.1%
Feb-15	9,427		Feb-15	2,748	29.2%
Mar-15	11,321		Mar-15	3,258	28.8%
Apr-15	10,807		Apr-15	3,013	27.9%
May-15	11,781		May-15	3,084	26.2%
Jun-15	11,210		Jun-15	2,852	25.4%
Jul-15	11,865		Jul-15	3,038	25.6%
Aug-15	11,120		Aug-15	2,888	26.0%
Sep-15	11,069		Sep-15	2,987	27.0%
Oct-15	11,331		Oct-15	2,948	26.0%
Nov-15	11,074		Nov-15	2,850	25.7%
Dec-15	11,383		Dec-15	2,924	25.7%

Table 3 shows that during this time period 385,631 patients attended A&E with only ¼ requiring admission.

4)			5)		
Jan-13	995	46.2%	Jan-13	84.5%	
Feb-13	597	29.8%	Feb-13	89.1%	
Mar-13	881	37.7%	Mar-13	86.0%	
Apr-13	579	21.3%	Apr-13	91.2%	
May-13	98	3.4%	May-13	98.7%	
Jun-13	128	4.6%	Jun-13	98.3%	
Jul-13	353	12.0%	Jul-13	95.1%	
Aug-13	185	6.8%	Aug-13	97.5%	
Sep-13	379	14.5%	Sep-13	94.8%	
Oct-13	376	13.3%	Oct-13	94.6%	
Nov-13	256	10.1%	Nov-13	96.1%	
Dec-13	333	11.3%	Dec-13	95.2%	
Jan-14	399	13.5%	Jan-14	94.8%	
Feb-14	331	11.9%	Feb-14	95.0%	
Mar-14	277	9.3%	Mar-14	96.1%	
Apr-14	296	10.0%	Apr-14	96.2%	
May-14	358	11.7%	May-14	95.3%	
Jun-14	353	12.0%	Jun-14	95.4%	
Jul-14	544	16.6%	Jul-14	93.3%	
Aug-14	285	9.5%	Aug-14	96.2%	
Sep-14	446	15.1%	Sep-14	94.1%	
Oct-14	461	15.2%	Oct-14	94.0%	
Nov-14	485	15.6%	Nov-14	93.5%	
Dec-14	1,230	37.4%	Dec-14	83.3%	
Jan-15	1,091	36.0%	Jan-15	85.1%	
Feb-15	786	28.6%	Feb-15	87.9%	
Mar-15	894	27.4%	Mar-15	88.9%	
Apr-15	697	23.1%	Apr-15	90.8%	
May-15	776	25.2%	May-15	89.5%	
Jun-15	544	19.1%	Jun-15	92.9%	
Jul-15	681	22.4%	Jul-15	91.2%	
Aug-15	711	24.6%	Aug-15	89.9%	
Sep-15	765	25.6%	Sep-15	89.2%	
Oct-15	728	24.7%	Oct-15	90.2%	
Nov-15	914	32.1%	Nov-15	88.1%	
Dec-15	1,129	38.6%	Dec-15	84.8%	

Over 80% of patients requiring admission were in A&E for less than four hours.

Over 92% of patients waited less than four hours in A&E.