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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 TIA 24 Hour Data / Benchmarking.

You asked:

Please could you provide your Trust's average % of TIA/High Risk Patients seen within 24 hours from referral, for the period 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020 as well as monthly data during this time period.

Could you also define the model that you use to see these patients e.g. outpatient clinic vs inpatient assessment unit.

Trust response:

TIA Clinic Data Jun 19 - May 20

Month	Total TIA/High Risk in month	Patients seen within 24h	Performance %
Jun-19	22	12	55%
Jul-19	26	15	58%
Aug-19	27	14	52%
Sep-19	18	8	44%
Oct-19	21	15	71%
Nov-19	24	17	71%
Dec-19	17	8	47%
Jan-20	19	11	58%
Feb-20	21	13	62%
Mar-20	10	9	90%
Apr-20	20	9	45%
May-20	20	11	55%
Total			58%

The Trust runs TIA outpatient clinics at both sites Monday - Friday. However, for presenting TIA's in the Accident and Emergency we have the facility to review them in our Stroke Assessment area on the Stroke ward. As the patient would have had the relevant investigations and review form one of the Stroke team, they do not need to be seen at the TIA outpatient clinic and would be followed up at a later date.