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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 the longest A&E trolley wait.

You asked:

Of those patients waiting longer than 12 hours from decision to admit to admission in A&E at your Trust, what was the longest wait over 12 hours between September 2021 and September 2022? If possible, please provide a reason for the delay.

Trust response:

The Trust reports all 12-hour breaches details of which can be found using this link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/ae-waiting-times-and-activity/>

Further more detailed information may have been entered onto the patient record but in order to confirm this each patient record would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.