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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 waits.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
Since the beginning of 2021/22 until the end of August 2023/24, could you tell us*

For admitted patients only:

- 1. How many patients in A&E waited between six and eight hours from time of arrival until admission?(between 6 hrs 00 mins 00 secs and 7 hours 59 mins 59 secs)*
- 2. How many patients in A&E waited between eight and 12 hours from time of arrival until admission?(between 8 hrs 00 mins 00 secs and 11 hours 59 mins 59 secs)*
- 3. How many patients in A&E waited more than 12 hours from time of arrival until admission?*
- 4. How many patients in A&E waited 24 hours or more from time of arrival until admission?*

Please split this data by quarter (so Q2 23/24 until end of August)

Trust response:

In order to provide the level of breakdown requested the Trust would need to check individual patient notes to confirm the waiting time. 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.

We have however been able to provide data relating to 4 to 12 hour and 12 hour + waits which we hope will prove helpful.

4 to 12 hour				
2021/22	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	382	1217	0	987
2022/23	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2483	1726	2987	1875
2023/24	Q1	Q2 July/August	Q3	Q4
	1847	1415	N/A	N/A

12 hour +				
2021/22	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	0	0	24	26
2022/23	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	98	59	215	80
2023/24	Q1	Q2 July/August	Q3	Q4
	4	2	N/A	N/A