

FOI REF: 23/442

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### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- The single longest amount of time, in hours, that an individual adult spent in A&E, where their chief complaint was mental health related, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Longest wait time Children (under 18 years)</b>	<b>Longest Wait time Adult (18 years and over)</b>
2010/2011	19 hrs	25 hrs
2011/2012	14 hrs	22 hrs
2012/2013	17 hrs	22 hrs
2013/2014	20 hrs	24 hrs
2014/2015	20 hrs	27 hrs
2015/2016	22 hrs	26 hrs
2016/2017	29 hrs	52 hrs
2017/2018	19 hrs	39 hrs
2018/2019	37 hrs	54 hrs
2019/2020	64 hrs	56 hrs
2020/2021	69 hrs	59 hrs
2021/2022	25 hrs	105 hrs
2022/2023	120 hrs	174 hrs

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- 2. The single longest period of time, in hours, that an individual child spent in A&E, where their chief complaint was mental health related, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**

Please see above table.

**Please provide this data in a table format.**

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely

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