

FOI REF: 23/766

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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:

**1) Please can I request the following information on deaths in Accident and Emergency:**

**The number of people who arrived at your Trust's Accident and Emergency Department and then subsequently died before being seen broken down by each of the years:**

a) 2018	0
b) 2019	0
c) 2020	0
d) 2021	0
e) 2022	0
f) 2023 so far	0

**2) Please can I request the following information on Accident and Emergency delays for children:**

**i) The longest time it took for a person aged 18 and under to be seen after arriving at your Trust's Accident and Emergency department broken down by each of the years:**

a) 2018	24.4 hrs
b) 2019	3.3 hrs
c) 2020	8.3 hrs
d) 2021	12.7 hrs
e) 2022	15.4 hrs
f) 2023 so far	11.7 hrs (November 2023)

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ii) **The number of people aged 18 and under waiting more than four hours to be seen after arriving at your Trust's Accident and Emergency department broken down by each of the years:**

a) 2018	1
b) 2019	0
c) 2020	2
d) 2021	10
e) 2022	52
f) 2023 so far	20 (November 2023)

iii) **The number of people under the aged 18 and under waiting more than twelve hours to be seen after arriving at your Trust's Accident and Emergency department broken down by each of the years:**

a) 2018	1
b) 2019	0
c) 2020	0
d) 2021	1
e) 2022	1
f) 2023 so far	0 (November 2023)

iv) **The number of people aged 18 and under seen by your Trust's Accident and Emergency department broken down by each of the years:**

a) 2018	25772
b) 2019	27444
c) 2020	20112
d) 2021	27679
e) 2022	32343
f) 2023 so far	28598 (November 2023)

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  
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Yours sincerely

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