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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:

Please could you answer the following for a. 2024 b. 2023 and c. 2019

1. Within your NHS Trust, how many patients attended an emergency department with either pregnancy related nausea/vomiting/sickness, excessive vomiting in pregnancy or 'hyperemesis gravidarum'? (for clarity I'm after the total number, I'm just aware that recording of the condition can vary)

Year	Total ED Atts	Admitted
2024	176	58
2023	144	76
*2019	117	50

* Please note in 2019 we had a different clinical system in the Emergency Department and the diagnoses were not coded but often were free text, therefore the data pulled may be less accurate for this year.

2. How many of those emergency attendances led to hospital admission?

Please see above table.

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

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Yours sincerely

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