

FOI REF: 25/126

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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. **The number of incidents at your NHS Trust where someone waited 24 hours or longer in A&E from decision to admit to admission in each of the following calendar years:**

Clarification was sought with regard to if the question is specifically about time from 'decision to admit' or time from admission to ED until transfer to a ward bed? and confirmation was received that you require specifically about time from 'decision to admit' to getting a bed.

A) 2019	0
B) 2020	0
C) 2021	0
D) 2022	2
E) 2023	3
F) 2024	22

2. **The number of incidents at your NHS Trust where someone aged 65 or over waited 24 hours or longer in A&E from decision to admit to admission in each of the following calendar years:**

A) 2019	0
B) 2020	0
C) 2021	0
D) 2022	1
E) 2023	1
F) 2024	27

3. **The longest wait at your NHS in A&E from decision to admit to admission in the year 2024.**

46 hrs 30 mins.

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4. The longest wait at your NHS trust for someone aged 65 or over in A&E from decision to admit to admission in the year 2024.

37 hrs.

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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