



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**I would like to know how many days there were in 2022 when the A&E department at Royal Albert Edward Infirmary was at capacity and no more patients could not be admitted.**

**For each occasion could I please have the date of this, and the number of people left waiting to be admitted into A&E in ambulances.**

We can confirm that during 2022 the Trust's A&E Department was not closed and that all patients arriving via ambulance are brought into the department on arrival and are not left waiting to be admitted.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Operations & Performance – Division of Medicine

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