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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th November 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. 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, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023 so far**

Year	Maximum patient wait in hrs and mins
2018	9 hours 54 mins
2019	7 hours 19 minutes
2020	9 hours and 44mins
2021	12 hours 17 minutes
2023	14 hours 28 minutes
2023	14 hours 9 minutes

- 2. 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, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023 so far**

Year	Total number of patients waiting more than 4 hours
2018	700
2019	1483
2020	949
2021	3621
2022	5993
2023	5781

3. 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, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023 so far

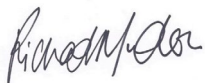
Year	Total number of patients waiting more than 12 hours
2018	17
2019	53
2020	50
2021	183
2023	256
2023	231

4. 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, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023 so far.

Year	Total number of patients attending
2018	22752
2019	25840
2020	18050
2021	27353
2022	28544
2023	21469

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 40 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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