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Response Due: 3rd October 2023

Date: 28th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Since the beginning of 2021/22 until the end of August 2023/24, could you tell us

For admitted patients only:

1. How many patients in A&E waited between six and eight hours from time of arrival until admission?(between 6 hrs 00 mins 00 secs and 7 hours 59 mins 59 secs)

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
6-8 Hours	2021/22	872	1202	859	614	3547
	2022/23	765	484	394	405	2048
	2023/24	475	283			758
	Total					6353

2. How many patients in A&E waited between eight and 12 hours from time of arrival until admission?(between 8 hrs 00 mins 00 secs and 11 hours 59 mins 59 secs)

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
8-12 Hours	2021/22	513	1098	1236	1073	3920
	2022/23	1047	873	632	578	3130
	2023/24	637	428			1065
	Total					8115

3. How many patients in A&E waited 12 hours or more from time of arrival until admission?

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
12+ hours	2021/22	215	865	1655	2046	4781
	2022/23	1955	2518	3191	2904	10568
	2023/24	2753	1984			4737
	Total					20086

4. How many patients in A&E waited 24 hours or more from time of arrival until admission?

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
24+ Hours	2021/22	<5	28	192	355	579
	2022/23	348	683	1501	1781	4313
	2023/24	1250	999			2249
	Total					7141

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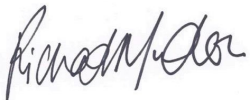
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Yours sincerely,



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