

Title

Decision to admit wait times

Reference Number: RDF2326-24
Date of Response: 21/03/24

Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

1. The number and percentage of patients who had to wait between four and twelve hours from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years:
 - a) 2023
 - b) 2022
 - c) 2021,
 - d) 2020
 - e) 2019
 Broken down by total number, and the number of those 65 and over.

	Number of DTA waits 4-12 Hours - All Ages	% of DTA waits 4-12 Hours - All Ages	Number of DTA waits 4-12 Hours - 65+	% of DTA waits 4-12 Hours - 65+
2019	4082	11%	2770	15%
2020	3546	10%	2467	14%
2021	6865	19%	4553	25%
2022	11186	31%	7572	41%
2023	10104	25%	6882	33%

2. The number and percentage of patients who had to wait more twelve hours from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years:
 - a) 2023
 - b) 2022
 - c) 2021
 - d) 2020
 - e) 2019
 Broken down by total number, and the number of those 65 and over.

	Number of DTA waits 12+ Hours - All Ages	% of DTA waits 12+ Hours - All Ages	Number of DTA waits 12+ Hours - 65+	% of DTA waits 12+ Hours - 65+
2019	56	0.15%	34	0.18%
2020	36	0.10%	21	0.12%
2021	347	0.94%	245	1.33%
2022	4306	11.77%	3206	17.44%
2023	3270	7.99%	2435	11.83%

3. The average wait time for patients from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years:

- a) 2023
- b) 202
- c) 202
- d) 2020
- e) 2019

Broken down by total number, and the number of those 65 and over.

	Average wait times – minutes - All ages	Average wait times – minutes 65+
2019	90	119
2020	89	113
2021	144	179
2022	307	430
2023	243	324

4. The longest wait time for patients from decision-to-admit at A&E to hospital ward admission at your trust in each of the calendar years a) 2023, b) 2022, c) 2021, d) 2020, e) 2019 broken down by total number, and the number of those 65 and over

	Longest Wait (minutes) - All Ages	Longest Wait (minutes) - 65+
2019	3556	1685
2020	2944	1572
2021	3009	2040
2022	3627	3076
2023	2684	2512