

A&E Child Wait Times

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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).

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on accident and emergency delays for children.

- 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*

Answer: Please see table below:

Question	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (up to 19/11/2023)
<i>1. The longest time it took for a person aged 18 and under to be seen after arriving at your Trust's A&E department</i>	38 hours	37 hours	21 hours	58 hours	59 hours	69 hours
<i>2. The number of people aged 18 and under waiting more than four hours to be seen after arriving at your Trust's A&E department</i>	1,629	2,735	1,762	4,907	9,331	7,380
<i>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 A&E department</i>	9	15	12	53	317	265
<i>4. The number of people aged 18 and under seen by your Trust's A&E department</i>	32,605	35,811	27,309	27,236	28,552	27,986