

A&E Waits

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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).

FOI REQUEST (please submit your answer to the questions in the table overleaf:

*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)*
- 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)*
- 3. How many patients in A&E waited 12 hours or more from time of arrival until admission?*
- 4. How many patients in A&E waited 24 hours or more from time of arrival until admission?*

Please split this data by quarter (so Q2 23/24 until end of August)

Answer: Please see table overleaf. In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles. In these cases ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

Q.	Provider Name	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Jul and Aug
		2021/22				2022/23				2023/24	
1	<i>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)</i>	1588	2100	1904	1568	1685	1283	1297	1174	1743	1490
2	<i>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)</i>	848	1630	1908	2123	2068	1895	1952	1673	1768	1250
3	<i>How many patients in A&E waited more than 12 hours from time of arrival until admission?</i>	119	389	714	1293	1483	2607	2876	2646	1351	663
4	<i>How many patients in A&E waited 24 hours or more from time of arrival until admission?</i>	≤5	16	29	83	116	541	623	461	169	38