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## REQUEST

1. How many patients presented at your largest A&E department with mental ill health as the primary issue each year between and including 2019 to 2025? Please include data up to the end of February 2025.
2. How many of these patients were assessed within one hour by a mental health practitioner? Please provide year by year data between and including 2019 to 2025, and include data up to the end of February 2025.
3. How many patients identified in question 1 waited more than 12 hours for a bed in a mental health unit after a decision to admit? Please provide year by year data between and including 2019 to 2025, and include data up to the end of February 2025.
4. How many incidents of physical violence carried out towards staff by patients were reported each year between and including 2019 to 2025 in your largest A+E department? Please include data up to the end of February 2025.

I would like you to provide the information in the following format: Excel Spreadsheet.

## MWL RESPONSE

1. The largest ED department is Whiston Hospital. This information is included in the embedded spreadsheet.

Please see attached.

2. MWL is not a mental health Trust. MWL refers patients to MerseyCare who will log patients on their system. This information is not recorded at MWL.
3. 37 patients waited more than 12 hours to be transferred for admission to the Mental Health provider.
4. Data taken from Whiston A&E (the larger of the A&Es the operate within our Trust) from 01/01/2019 to 28/02/2025.

Year	Incidents
2019	51

2020	66
2021	49
2022	46
2023	58
2024	61
2025	<5
Grand Total	336