

Ref. No: 1907
Date: 15th July
Subject: A&E Waits

REQUEST

The purpose of this request is to gather data on overnight A&E wait times within the trust.

1. How many patients in A&E waited 24 hours or more from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years
 - *2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available*

2. How many patients in A&E waited for 3 hours or more between the hours of 11pm-6am from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years
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3. The average A&E wait time from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years
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RESPONSE

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Patients waited 24+ Hours			
	STHK	S&O	MWL
2020	546	88	634
2021	3345	474	3819
2022	8173	3637	11810
2023	10959	4311	15270
2024	13123	6211	19334
Jan to July 2025	7309	3156	10465

2. How many patients in A&E waited for 3 hours or more between the hours of 11pm-6am from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years

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Patients waited 3+ Hours who arrived between 11pm and 6am			
	STHK	S&O	MWL
2020	8954	3773	12727
2021	10943	5105	16048
2022	11140	5736	16876
2023	10123	5097	15220
2024	9413	5409	14822
Jan to July 2025	5266	3264	8530

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Average AE Wait Time in
Minutes

	STHK	S&O	MWL
2020	249	201	230
2021	360	249	314
2022	458	343	408
2023	493	348	431
2024	561	394	489
Jan to July 2025	528	360	454