

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-708

Request:

Over the last 12 months, in Emergency Departments in your Trust (broken down by individual hospital if available/applicable, or across the whole Trust if not):

1. What percentage of mental health patients attending A&E who were sectioned spent more than 4 hours in A&E after being sectioned?
2. On how many occasions, if any, did a patient wait more than 12 hours in A&E after being sectioned?

For the years 2015-present (or, if data is not available to 2015, to the earliest available year before that year), I would like to know:

3. Broken down by year, how many patients attended A&E with an emergency related to dental care in each year.

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

QEQM: Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospitals

WHH: William Harvey Hospital

1.

Hospital	% of attendees
QEQM	6.9
WHH	11.9

2.

Hospital	Number of occasions
QEQM	4
WHH	9

3. Please note that there is no dental emergency-specific data within our database prior to 2018.

Numbers provided relate to those that attended A&E with both primary and secondary diagnoses

Year	Attendees
2018	1,136
2019	1,059
2020	1,068
2021	997
2022	1,041
2023*	925

*to 29 November 2023

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 29 NOVEMBER 2023)