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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: A&E waits

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response			Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. The total number of patients who waited longer than four hours from arrival to admission, transfer or discharge in the Emergency Department at King's Mill Hospital, broken down by month.			King's Mill Hospital			
	2025	Apr	3447			
		May	3498			
		Jun	3751			
		Jul	4635			
		Aug	4820			
		Sep	4929			
		Oct	5216			
		Nov	4980			
		Dec	4961			
	2026	Jan	4631			
		Feb	3976			
		Mar	3548			
2. The total number of patients who waited longer than 12 hours from the decision to admit to actual admission (trolley waits), broken down by month.			King's Mill Hospital			
	2025	Apr	108			
		May	74			
		Jun	50			
		Jul	98			
		Aug	354			
		Sep	205			

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		Oct	622				
		Nov	495				
		Dec	666				
	2026	Jan	720				
		Feb	380				
		Mar	289				
3. Whether the trust has incurred any financial penalties, clawbacks or performance-related financial consequences as a result of A&E waiting time breaches during this period. If so, the total value of those penalties broken down by month, or the total figure for the three-month period if a monthly breakdown is not available.	We have not received any performance related penalties						

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4. a. The total number of patients who were held in the Emergency Department awaiting an inpatient bed (boarding patients), and
b. The average time those patients waited for a bed, broken down by month.

		King's Mill Hospital	Waiting for Bed - Direct Surgical Referral	Waiting for Bed - ED Referral waiting for bed			
2025	Apr	765	6	759			
	May	707	3	704			
	Jun	771	2	769			
	Jul	852	2	850			
	Aug	755	6	749			
	Sep	846	1	845			
	Oct	1021	6	1015			
	Nov	1073	3	1070			
	Dec	1253	2	1251			
2026	Jan	1401	6	1395			
	Feb	1166	8	1158			
	Mar	1169	9	1160			
		Primary Care 24 / SFH A&E - Minutes	Waiting for Bed - Direct Surgical Referral	Waiting for Bed - ED Referral waiting for bed			
2025	Apr	05:18	02:50	05:19			
	May	04:41	00:50	04:42			
	Jun	04:41	04:10	04:41			

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		Jul	04:52	03:33	04:52			
		Aug	07:59	03:06	08:01			
		Sep	06:22	00:39	06:22			
		Oct	09:23	03:13	09:25			
		Nov	08:31	03:24	08:31			
		Dec	09:25	07:03	09:25			
	2026	Jan	09:58	02:12	10:00			
		Feb	07:49	05:59	07:50			
		Mar	06:58	03:28	07:00			

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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