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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Wait times and staffing in Emergency Department(s).

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.





FOI Request / Question	Question Res	ponse		Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
For each of the following 2017/18,			Minutes			
2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2023/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25	2047/49	Attendances	98,557			
2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25 please could you provide	2017/18	Mean Wait Time:	183			
Mean average wait time in type 1	2018/19	Attendances	105,619			
departments, from the time of arrival	2010/19	Mean Wait Time:	180			
at a department to the time of either	2019/20	Attendances	110,203			
admittance, transfer, or discharge.	2019/20	Mean Wait Time:	195			
	2020/21	Attendances	85,706			
	2020/21	Mean Wait Time:	171			
	2021/22	Attendances	111,135			

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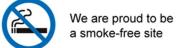
2. Total number of type 1		Mean Wait Time:	205		
attendances	2022/22	Attendances	116,789		
	2022/23	Mean Wait Time:	268		
	2022/24	Attendances	125,808		
	2023/24	Mean Wait Time:	282		
	2024/25	Attendances	131,788		
	2024/25	Mean Wait Time:	287		
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3. Total Whole-time-equivalent		Total WTE for			
Emergency Medicine consultant		Substantive	Total WTE for		
figure		EM	Substantive EM		
4. Total Whole-time-equivalent	Year	Consultants	Nurses		
Emergency Medicine nurses figure	2017/18	14.80	139.60		
	2018/19	18.90	155.73		
	2019/20	12.59	106.85		

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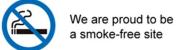
2020/21	13.15	123.55
2021/22	13.98	125.72
2022/23	14.88	127.21
2023/24	16.23	161.47
2024/25	21.30	152.16

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Yours faithfully

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