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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.

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

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

	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				

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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