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The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 14th July 2025

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Requested Information:

For your type 1 emergency department(s), please could you provide the following for each of the following financial years (April to March inclusive) in 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25. If you have more than one emergency department in your trust, please provide the answers as a combined aggregate response.

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.
2. Total number of type 1 attendances
3. Total Whole-time-equivalent figure for Emergency Medicine consultants in substantive posts
4. Total Whole-time-equivalent figure for Emergency Medicine nurses in substantive posts

Response:

1. **Average total visit time in in Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT) Treliske Emergency Department (Type 1) per Financial Year.**
 - **Excluding planned attendances.**

Financial Year	Average Total Visit Time (Mins)
2017/18	251
2018/19	224
2019/20	262
2020/21	255
2021/22	402
2022/23	488
2023/24	453
2024/25	432

2. Total Number of Type 1 Attendances

Financial Year	Total Type 1 Attendances
2017/18	74,970
2018/19	77,934
2019/20	75,600
2020/21	54,791
2021/22	68,966
2022/23	69,728
2023/24	75,141
2024/25	76,781

3. WTE for Emergency Medicine Substantive Consultants

Financial Year	Metric	WTE
2017/18	Emergency - Substantive Medics - Consultants	11.97
2018/19	Emergency - Substantive Medics - Consultants	9.67
2019/20	Emergency - Substantive Medics - Consultants	9.86
2020/21	Emergency - Substantive Medics - Consultants	11.06
2021/22	Emergency - Substantive Medics - Consultants	12.64
2022/23	Emergency - Substantive Medics - Consultants	13.41
2023/24	Emergency - Substantive Medics - Consultants	14.96
2024/25	Emergency - Substantive Medics - Consultants	15.12

4. WTE for Emergency Medicine Substantive Nurses

Financial Year	Metric	WTE
2017-2018	Emergency - Substantive Nurses	74.57
2018-2019	Emergency - Substantive Nurses	85.31
2019-2020	Emergency - Substantive Nurses	100.2
2020-2021	Emergency - Substantive Nurses	108.77
2021-2022	Emergency - Substantive Nurses	97.89
2022-2023	Emergency - Substantive Nurses	91.6
2023-2024	Emergency - Substantive Nurses	108.3
2024-2025	Emergency - Substantive Nurses	113.24

Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 11th August 2025