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Dear Sir/Madam

This is a follow up response relating to A&E waits and consultants.

Please find our response below:

1 - How many patients have had to wait more than a) 12 hours **0** and b) 24 hours in A&E before being discharged/moved to another department in the financial year 2013/14? **0**

2 -

a) What is the longest time a patient had to wait in A&E before being discharged/moved to another department in the financial year 2013/14? **11:59**

b) Please explain why the patient had to wait this long (e.g. excessive demand, very high attendance, staff shortages) **clinical need**

3 - In that 2013/14 financial year have you had to place patients in non-clinical areas within the A&E department such as office space/x-ray rooms/cupboards? If yes please state how many times and the location of the non-clinical area. **N/A**

4 - How many consultant posts do you have in the A&E unit? **11 Consultant posts in the ED**

5 - How many of these are currently vacant? **There are 2 unfilled posts**

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Yours sincerely

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