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Ref: FOI 2171

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the Trust's A&E waiting times and number of consultant working in A&E.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1. How many patients had to wait a) 12 hours or more and b) 24 hours or more in A&E before being discharged/moved to another department in i) the financial year 2014/15 and ii) the financial year 2015/16 so far? (This data should include the arrival time to the time at which they left the department.)**

**2. Please state the longest time a patient waited in A&E before being discharged/moved to another department in a) 2014/15 and b) 2015/6 ?**

**3. Please state the reasons for a) and b) (eg waiting for a bed)**

Please look at the table below for answers to the questions above

Year	>= 12 hours	>= 24 hours	Longest Wait (Time)	Reason
2014/15	14	0	12:53	Long A&E wait / long wait for bed
2015/16	2	0	12:16	No side room available

**4. Please state how many consultants there are onsite in the A&E unit on**  
**a) a typical Wednesday afternoon at 3pm 4**  
**b) a typical Sunday afternoon at 3pm 1**  
**c) a typical Wednesday night at midnight 0**  
**d) a typical Sunday night at midnight (this does not include consultants who are on call from home) 0**

**5. Please state a) the total number of consultant posts available in your department? 11 consultants**  
**b) The number which are currently vacant? 2 consultants**

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Yours sincerely

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