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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: FOI: A&E
waiting times

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. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details																																												
<p>1. For the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025 please provide the following information broken down by age of patient and attendance month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The longest A&E waiting times for NHS Trust patients • The average A&E waiting time for NHS Trust patients • How many NHS Trust patients have waited more than 24 hours to be admitted to hospital at A&E 	<p>The longest A&E waiting times for Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust patients</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="586 491 1610 683"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Arrival Date</th> <th>Departure Date</th> <th>Total Wait Time (mins)</th> <th>Age @ Arrival</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>22/02/2023</td> <td>28/02/2023</td> <td>9573</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024</td> <td>17/07/2024</td> <td>24/07/2024</td> <td>9984</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2025</td> <td>31/07/2025</td> <td>07/08/2025</td> <td>10939</td> <td>21</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The average A&E waiting time for Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust patients</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="586 794 1095 1295"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yr/Mth</th> <th>Avg Total Wait Time (mins)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Jan-23</td><td>236.42</td></tr> <tr><td>Feb-23</td><td>222.74</td></tr> <tr><td>Mar-23</td><td>229.78</td></tr> <tr><td>Apr-23</td><td>209.10</td></tr> <tr><td>May-23</td><td>212.18</td></tr> <tr><td>Jun-23</td><td>217.39</td></tr> <tr><td>Jul-23</td><td>198.66</td></tr> <tr><td>Aug-23</td><td>199.13</td></tr> <tr><td>Sep-23</td><td>218.08</td></tr> <tr><td>Oct-23</td><td>236.22</td></tr> <tr><td>Nov-23</td><td>247.05</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Total Wait Time (mins)	Age @ Arrival	2023	22/02/2023	28/02/2023	9573	12	2024	17/07/2024	24/07/2024	9984	13	2025	31/07/2025	07/08/2025	10939	21	Yr/Mth	Avg Total Wait Time (mins)	Jan-23	236.42	Feb-23	222.74	Mar-23	229.78	Apr-23	209.10	May-23	212.18	Jun-23	217.39	Jul-23	198.66	Aug-23	199.13	Sep-23	218.08	Oct-23	236.22	Nov-23	247.05			
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	Jan-24	259.16			
	Feb-24	264.70			
	Mar-24	228.45			
	Apr-24	222.48			
	May-24	220.23			
	Jun-24	224.92			
	Jul-24	227.02			
	Aug-24	182.66			
	Sep-24	222.65			
	Oct-24	245.37			
	Nov-24	258.01			
	Dec-24	273.13			
	Jan-25	262.84			
	Feb-25	249.86			
	Mar-25	213.93			
	Apr-25	209.16			
	May-25	202.05			
	Jun-25	207.73			
	Jul-25	229.60			
	Aug-25	260.23			
	Sep-25	258.42			
	Oct-25	285.40			
	Nov-25	279.94			
	Dec-25	319.31			

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How many Sherwood Forest NHS Foundation Trust patients have waited more than 24 hours to be admitted to hospital at A&E (from arrival to admission)

Yr/Mth	24+ hrs wait for admit
Jan-23	18
Feb-23	0
Mar-23	7
Apr-23	0
May-23	0
Jun-23	1
Jul-23	0
Aug-23	0
Sep-23	1
Oct-23	1
Nov-23	0
Dec-23	1
Jan-24	8
Feb-24	5
Mar-24	1
Apr-24	2
May-24	0
Jun-24	0
Jul-24	0
Aug-24	0

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	Sep-24	1			
	Oct-24	0			
	Nov-24	2			
	Dec-24	6			
	Jan-25	4			
	Feb-25	3			
	Mar-25	0			
	Apr-25	5			
	May-25	1			
	Jun-25	0			
	Jul-25	1			
	Aug-25	12			
	Sep-25	0			
	Oct-25	35			
	Nov-25	34			
	Dec-25	20			

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

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