



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 24/10/17.

1) *For all patients who are admitted from A&E, what is the average time from arrival in A&E to getting a bed on a ward? I would like this data from the period of September 2011 to September 2012 and the period of September 2016 to September 2017*

(i) How many of these admitted patients went from arrival to a bed in under 4 hours?

(ii) How many went from arrival to a bed in under 12 hours?

(iii) How many went from arrival to a bed in over 12 hours?

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

September 2011 to September 12 wait from arrival in Department to bed admission

Row Labels	Sum of No of Attendances
< 4 hours	19292
4-12 hours	2941
> 12 hours	28

September 2016 to September 17 wait from arrival in Department to bed admission

Row Labels	Sum of No of Attendances
< 4 hours	29233
4 - 12 hours	10477
> 12 hours	12

The national 12hr performance target is from the time in which the decision is made to admit and not the time of arrival in AE.

Please note that the data has been presented as requested showing the waiting time between the patient's arrival in A&E to the decision to admit them to a bed. This is different to the methodology we use to calculate 12 hour trolley waits which is taken from the time period between the decision to admit being taken and the time they leave A&E. This is the reason why there are some patients showing on the attached information as having been in the department 12 hours + when we haven't declared any 12 hour trolley waits as a Trust.