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Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1. *How many patients have waited more than 12 hours in your A and E department in the last 3 years. Please break this down per month.*

*To be clear, this is since the patient arrived in A and E, not since decision to admit.*

2. *How many 12 hour decisions to admit patient did you report to NHS England in the last 3 years, please break this down per month.*

*This time frame is where you had to report a 12 hour breach to NHS England (it is typically taken after the patient has been in A and E more than 12 hours after decision to admit)*

3. *How many people came to A and E in the last 3 years, please break this down per month.*

*Of these total number of patients, how many people were admitted to hospital for an inpatient stay - again please can you give me three years data, broken down per month.*

4. *Of those people that were admitted, in question 3 how many people breached the 4 hour A and E target, per month for the last 3 years.*

5. *What was your percentage recorded rate of getting patients seen and out of the department in 4 hours, each month for the last 3 years? ie. percentage of people who meet the 4 hour target.*

Please find attached the information for the A&E Targets, all the information is for 3 years apart from the number of patients waited over 12 hours, this is held for 2015 only.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Chairman: Robert Armstrong

Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Foster**

**Chief Executive**

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