

FOI 0183 2025 Response

Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The purpose of this request is to gather data on overnight A&E wait times within the trust.

Specifically, I am seeking anonymised data on the following:

1. How many patients in A&E waited **24 hours or more** from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years
2. *2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available*
3. How many patients in A&E waited for any length of time between the **hours of 11pm-6am** from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years
4. *2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available*
5. The **average A&E wait time** from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years
6. *2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available*
7. **I would like you to provide the information in the following format:**
8. Please provide the information in electronic format, preferably as an **Excel spreadsheet** or **CSV file**.
9. Please use this template where possible to ensure consistency and ease of data extraction. Please avoid sending PDFs or Word documents.
10. **If you are unable to provide the specified information:**
11. If you are unable to provide the specified information exactly as requested, **please prioritise point 1 and point 2** (A&E patients waiting 24 hours or more and patients waiting between the hours of 11pm-6am) or **provide *any* data you have that is relevant to the request** and explain why the other information cannot be provided.
12. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please **provide advice and assistance**, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

Response

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.