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Subject: A&E wait times for mental health patients and attendances for dental care

I would like to know, over the last 12 months, in emergency departments in your trust (broken down by individual hospital if available/applicable, or across the whole trust if not):

Q1 What percentage of mental health patients attending A&E who were sectioned spent more than 4 hours in A&E after being sectioned?

A1 In the last 12 months four patients have been detained under section 136, of these three waited in the department longer than four hours.

Q2 On how many occasions, if any, did a patient wait more than 12 hours in A&E after being sectioned?

A2 Of the four patients one was in the department over 12 hours.

Q3 For the years 2015-present (or, if data is not available to 2015, to the earliest available year before that year), I would like to know:

- Broken down by year, how many patients attended A&E with an emergency related to dental care in each year.

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Year	Count
2015	383
2016	577
2017	523
2018	545
2019	582
2020	544
2021	691
2022	682
2023* up to & including Oct-23	544