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Subject: A&E long stays

Q1 Please provide figures the three longest stays in the trust's A&E department in for the year 2023/24 to date. If possible, please specify the month they each occurred and if there was a specific reason.

A1 July 2023 – 190 hours - Social Issues
October 2023 – 169 hours – This was recorded incorrectly (admin error)
January 2024 – 164 hours - Community and Mental Health Services (CAMHS)/Social issues

Q2 Please tell me the three longest stays in the trust's A&E department in 2022/23. If possible, please specify the month they each occurred and if there was a specific reason.

A2 March 2023 – 30 hours - Community and Mental Health Services (CAMHS)/Social issues
November 2022 – 24 hours - Medical bed delay
December 2022 – 23 hours - Patient streamed to a Primary Care (PC) service, PC clinician has updated notes and changed the discharge time of the patient from the Emergency Department (ED).

Q3 Please tell me how many patients were in the trust's A&E department for 24 hours or more before being admitted or discharged in 2023/24 to date.

A3 Nine patients

Q4 Please tell me how many patients were in the trust's A&E department for 24 hours or more before being admitted or discharged in 2022/23.

A4 Two patients

Q5 Please tell me whether patients are ever cared for in non-clinically designated areas during times of high demand in the A&E department? If yes, please could you specify where these areas are for example corridors, waiting rooms or relatives' rooms.

A5 No