

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

I am looking for information regarding the number of patients waiting over certain periods of time in Accident and Emergency/ Emergency Department in your Health Board.

As such, can I request the following:

1. A breakdown by each week for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 of how many people waited
 - a) 12–24 hours,
 - b) over 24 hours;
 - c) over 72 hours, and
 - d) over 96 hours.

There was 1 wait of 12-24 hours from arrival to leaving A&E in 2020 at the Gilbert Bain Hospital A&E. There were no others meeting the above criteria in the years requested. The remainder are nil.

Please note publicly available published information in respect of this FOI can be found at the following on-line website links:

<https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/nhs-performs-weekly-update-of-emergency-department-activity-and-waiting-time-statistics/nhs-performs-weekly-update-of-emergency-department-activity-and-waiting-time-statistics-week-ending-3-april-2022/>

<https://www.opendata.nhs.scot/dataset/monthly-emergency-department-activity-and-waiting-times>

https://publichealthscotland.scot/media/11755/ae_activity_waiting_times_mar2022.xlsx