Freedom of Information Request

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Question

I would like to know:

Under the FOI (Scotland) Act 2002 please provide turnaround times for i) Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy ii) Perth Royal Infirmary iii) overall national figures for a) the full calendar year in 2021 b) calendar year in 2022 up to September 30th.

Answer

Please see the data below showing the turnaround times for emergency conveyances to Perth Royal Infirmary and Kirkcaldy's Victoria Hospital for the period 01/01/2021 – 30/09/2022. Please note that air ambulance/helicopter transfers have been excluded.

For the given data, you will see that some of the figures are shown as, five or less than five, please note that this figure has been suppressed because the statistical value is less than five.

The Scottish Ambulance service has a duty, under the Data Protection Act to avoid directly or indirectly revealing any personal details. It is therefore widely understood that provision of statistics on small numbers, five or less are statistically suppressed upon disclosure.

The Scottish Ambulance service is publishing a weekly update of key statistics on unscheduled care operational measures across Scotland. The information includes trends in the number of unscheduled care incidents, responses, conveyances to hospital, response times and hospital turnaround times.

These can be found on our website Unscheduled Care Operational Statistics (scottishambulance.com)

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Hospital Turnaround Times, Emergency Incidents, 01/01/2021-30/09/2022

		2021	2022
Perth Royal Infirmary (Perth)	**Resources Conveyed**	3,983	2,802
	Median Turnaround Time	23:10	24:59
	Turnarounds >20 Minutes	2,566	1,979
	Turnarounds >30 Minutes	1,012	878
	Turnarounds >1 Hour	39	36
	Turnarounds >2 Hours	8	
	Turnarounds >3 Hours	<5	
	Turnarounds >4 Hours		
	Turnarounds >5 Hours		
	1st Longest Turnaround Time	196:54	117:15
	2nd Longest Turnaround Time	167:54	99:35
	3rd Longest Turnaround Time	159:45	96:26
	4th Longest Turnaround Time	150:57	88:26
	5th Longest Turnaround Time	144:42	83:30

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	6th Longest Turnaround Time	133:08	81:51
	7th Longest Turnaround Time	123:26	79:18
	8th Longest Turnaruond Time	123:04	78:22
	9th Longest Turnaround Time	119:27	75:57
	10th Longest Turnaround Time	105:45	75:11
Victoria Hospital (Kirkcaldy)	Resources Conveyed	22,511	16,580
	Median Turnaround Time	33:15	43:36
	Turnarounds >20 Minutes	19,222	15,278
	Turnarounds >30 Minutes	13,297	12,496
	Turnarounds >1 Hour	2,434	4,913
	Turnarounds >2 Hours	448	1,685
	Turnarounds >3 Hours	136	657
	Turnarounds >4 Hours	37	205
	Turnarounds >5 Hours	13	50
	1st Longest Turnaround Time	413:19	637:29
	2nd Longest Turnaround Time	376:44	637:00
	3rd Longest Turnaround Time	376:23	588:15
	4th Longest Turnaround Time	349:51	510:00

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	5th Longest Turnaround Time	333:50	447:10
	6th Longest Turnaround Time	333:03	415:36
	7th Longest Turnaround Time	317:16	390:41
	8th Longest Turnaruond Time	310:00	373:16
	9th Longest Turnaround Time	309:23	368:46
	10th Longest Turnaround Time	305:24	367:29

		2021	**2022**
National	**Resources Conveyed**	372,194	272,758
	Median Turnaround Time	35:51	41:18
	Turnarounds >20 Minutes	323,089	243,975
	Turnarounds >30 Minutes	239,388	197,170
	Turnarounds >1 Hour	50,815	65,449
	Turnarounds >2 Hours	7,366	16,232
	Turnarounds >3 Hours	2,013	6,318
	Turnarounds >4 Hours	584	2,290
	Turnarounds >5 Hours	170	819
	1st Longest Turnaround Time	705:00	799:00
	2nd Longest Turnaround Time	546:00	744:00

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	3rd Longest Turnaround Time	534:50	728:00
	4th Longest Turnaround Time	490:19	721:54
	5th Longest Turnaround Time	463:22	703:00
	6th Longest Turnaround Time	462:08	691:00
	7th Longest Turnaround Time	443:56	630:00
	8th Longest Turnaruond Time	432:40	578:00
	9th Longest Turnaround Time	420:09	575:44
	10th Longest Turnaround Time	415:54	546:07