

Breach Reasons

Clinical – Patient requires a lot of intervention and is unsafe to transfer out of the department or is needing further on going care

Speciality (All) – ED has waited over 30 minutes for speciality to review in the department or make a decision on the patients care

Wait for Bed (any area) – Patient has had to wait for a bed for over 30 minutes from decision made to admit from an ED doctor

Wait for diagnostics – A wait in excess of 1 hour (1 hour and half bloods) for diagnostic reports to return to ED

Wait for Doctor/ Late Referral – Patient has waited for more than 1 hour and half to see a doctor from arrival to ED, or was referred to speciality over 3 hours

Wait for Porter – Patient has waited for more than 30 minutes for a porter and would not have breached Emergency Care Standard if they had not had this wait

Wait for transport – Patient has had to wait for transport meaning they have breached the Emergency care Standard

Wait for treatment – Patient has had to wait in excess amount of time for a treatment and would not have breached Emergency Care Standard if they had not had this wait

Wait for triage – Excessive wait for triage over 1 hour leaving little time to see and treat

Mental health – Patient waited over 1 hour for Mental Health Services

AW diagnostics – CT delay - Delay in accepting for CT or reporting a CT

AW diagnostics – X-ray delay- Delay in accepting for X-ray or delays in x-ray

Aw Diagnostics – Investigation delay – Delay in reporting investigations

Nurse Delay - Patient has had to wait in excess amount of time for a nurse to either escort or perform a treatment and would not have breached Emergency Care Standard if they had not had this wait

Speciality's disagree admission – Decision has been made in good time to admit from ED doctor and speciality's disagree between themselves admission

A&E Cubicles blocked due to bed waits – Unable to get patients into cubicles due to excessive bed waits in department

A&E Cubicles blocked due to volume – Unable to get patients into cubicles due to volume in department

Other – No other reason fits