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**Please disclose the following information by the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021**

- 1) How many beds are available for patients in A&E departments across your health board? Please give a breakdown for each year and each hospital.**

The Health Board does not have information available for patients in A&E departments. Beds are allocated to wards and specialties, so there is no indication on our system as to their intended usage (i.e. elective or emergency).

- 2) How many patients were unable to be seen within the recommended 15 minutes, from when they arrived by ambulance at the A&E department. Please provide a monthly breakdown.**

| Year        | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | June  | July  | Aug   | Sept  | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>2018</b> | 1,836 | 1,681 | 1,659 | 1,556 | 1,540 | 1,297 | 1,548 | 1,649 | 1,598 | 1,622 | 1,442 | 1,700 |
| <b>2019</b> | 2,016 | 1,754 | 2,041 | 2,164 | 2,173 | 1,923 | 2,589 | 2,546 | 2,568 | 2,623 | 2,519 | 2,519 |
| <b>2020</b> | 2,647 | 2,373 | 2,175 | 1,915 | 2,123 | 2,273 | 2,320 | 2,314 | 2,287 | 2,304 | 2,355 | 2,144 |
| <b>2021</b> | 2,521 | 2,433 | 2,756 | 2,672 | 2,650 | 2,457 | 2,338 | 2,219 | 1,996 | 2,033 | 2,344 | 2,246 |

- 3) How many patients waited: more than 5 hours; more than 10 hours; more than 15 hours to be seen from when they arrive at the A&E department by ambulance.**

| Year        | > 5 Hours | > 10 Hours | > 15 Hours |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>2018</b> | 1098      | 8          | 0          |
| <b>2019</b> | 1790      | 46         | 0          |
| <b>2020</b> | 859       | 18         | 1          |
| <b>2021</b> | 1428      | 200        | 11         |

- 4) How many beds were taken up by patients who were ready but unable to be discharged?**

The Health Board is unable to answer this question as the same bed/or trolley can be used a number of times during the day by different patients?

- 5) What is the longest period of time a patient who was ready to be discharged, has remained/taken up a bed.**

| Year        | Longest Wait |
|-------------|--------------|
| <b>2018</b> | 43:49        |
| <b>2019</b> | 57:02        |
| <b>2020</b> | 79:59        |
| <b>2021</b> | 107:02       |

Please note: The Emergency Department at Grange University Hospital opened in November 2020 at which time the two units at the Royal Gwent Hospital and Nevill Hall Hospital became Minor Injury Units.