

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-125	23 rd March 2022
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How many patients have had to wait more than 12 hours from admission (via ED) to a bed becoming available at the Grange (from 1st February to 28th February 2022)

Please note that this information is not routinely recorded and therefore we have calculated the wait/delay as the difference between the date (and time) that the request for a bed was made (which is recorded on the ED system – Symphony) and the admission date (and time) that the patient was admitted (which is recorded on WPAS). Based on this information, 396 patients waited over 12 hours from a bed request being made to being admitted onto a ward during February 2022.

It is important to highlight that the above is different to the standard/national measure of patients in ED longer than 12 hours as this will include patients not necessarily waiting for a bed.