

# Emergency Care Key Statistics

2014/15 to 2018/19

**15%** increase in attendances during 2018/19 compared with 2014/15



2014/15  
738,665

2018/19  
850,522

## Who Attends Emergency Departments?

### GP Referrals



GP Referrals to EDs up by 30% between 2014/15 and 2018/19

### Age: Older compared with Younger



Over 65's were over four times as likely to be admitted to hospital from EDs in 2018/19

### Seriously Ill Patients (Life Threatening & Very Urgent)

Triage Level	Colour	MTS Priority
Level 1	Red	Immediate
Level 2	Orange	Very Urgent
Level 3	Yellow	Urgent
Level 4	Green	Standard
Level 5	Blue	Non-Urgent

54% increase in seriously ill patients attending EDs in 2018/19 compared to 2014/15

### Ambulance Arrivals



Slightly lower number of patients brought by ambulance to Type 1 EDs in 2018/19 (133,153) than 2014/15 (134,287).

## How long did you wait?

### Arrival to Triage

95% of patients were triaged by medical professional within 34 minutes of arriving at ED in 2018/19



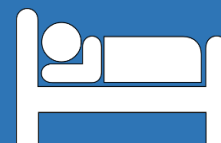
### Start of Treatment

79% of patients started treatment within 2 hours of being triaged in 2018/19



### Total Time in ED

Median waiting time for those admitted was 6 hours 12 minutes, from arrival at ED to admission to hospital



Median waiting time for those NOT admitted was 2 hours 13 minutes, from arrival to being discharged home