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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220307.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**What percentage of shifts overran between March 2021 February 2022?**

**(Please can this been listed month by month)**

**What percentage of these overruns were because of delays in transferring**

**patients from ambulance to hospital between March 2021 and February 2022?**

**How long, and at which hospital, was the longest delay for a patient transfer into hospital between March 2021 and February 2022?**

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% of Shifts With LSO	Year	Month
42.91%	2019	April
42.29%	2019	May
44.10%	2019	June
43.40%	2019	July
42.29%	2019	August
42.60%	2019	September
45.16%	2019	October
46.03%	2019	November
46.78%	2019	December
44.09%	2020	January
45.42%	2020	February
44.42%	2020	March
35.83%	2020	April
32.98%	2020	May

37.14%	2020	June
40.17%	2020	July
40.40%	2020	August
38.92%	2020	September
39.03%	2020	October
39.50%	2020	November
50.44%	2020	December
48.21%	2021	January
39.76%	2021	February
40.34%	2021	March
40.09%	2021	April
41.52%	2021	May
48.81%	2021	June
50.50%	2021	July
49.06%	2021	August
50.72%	2021	September
52.22%	2021	October
49.60%	2021	November
49.27%	2021	December
46.37%	2022	January
47.08%	2022	February
48.80%	2022	March

Caveats: For questions regarding Late sign off reason, we don't currently hold this data. Data we hold only began recording in April 2019.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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