

A&E Clinical Quality Indicators

December 2014



Summary

From April 2011, the Department of Health introduced a range of new indicators to cover all A&E departments in England. These indicators have been designed to present a comprehensive and balanced view of the care delivered by A&E departments and accurately reflect the experience and safety of patients and the effectiveness of the care they receive.

This document is designed to be shared with our patients, members and the public to illustrate how we are doing against these new indicators. The data covers all attendances at York Teaching Hospital's two A&E departments - The York Hospital and Scarborough District Hospital. The overall Trust performance also covers Type 3 attendances at Minor Injury Units at Bridlington, Malton, Selby and Whitby.

In December 2014, 14,923 patients attended our A&E departments. The large majority of patients were treated and were either able to go home or were admitted to hospital within four hours of arriving at A&E.

Although most patients leave A&E and do not return, 2.46% of patients in December came back for an unplanned visit within seven days of their first visit.

In December 4.91% of patients chose to leave the department before we began treatment with them.

In December 2014 the Trust did not achieve the 4 hour standard and achieved two of the five clinical quality indicators. Performance against the four hour wait standard was 86.47%.

Trust Performance*
86.47%

York Emergency Department Performance	Scarborough Emergency Department Performance
84.84%	76.44%

Metric Name	Metric Target	Status	Nov-14	Dec-14
% Unplanned Revisits within 7 days	5%	Green	2.5%	2.46%
% Patients leaving without being seen	5%	Green	4.03%	4.91%
95th Percentile of time between arrival and initial assessment/triage	0:15	Red	1:21	1:52
Median Time between arrival in ED and treatment/seen by doc	1:00	Red	1:06	1:10
Number of patients whose time between arrival and triage was over 30 minutes	0	Red	657	819
% of ED episodes without a triage time recorded	5%	Green	1.79%	1.83%
% of ED episodes without a treatment/seen by doc time recorded	5%	Red	5.85%	6.96%

*Please note: The overall Trust Performance figure is made up of Type 1 Departments (York and Scarborough) and Type 3 Minor Injury Units (Bridlington, Malton, Selby and Whitby).