

Right to Information Decision

Right to Information Reference: RTI202021-066

Information Requested

The information requested was:

- The number of Triage Category One patients who attended Emergency Departments at the Royal Hobart Hospital, Launceston General Hospital, North West Regional Hospital, or Mersey Community Hospital – broken down by calendar month and hospital (e.g. Number for RHH for July 2020, August 2020, etc)*
- The number of Triage Category One patients who attended Emergency Departments at the Royal Hobart Hospital, Launceston General Hospital, North West Regional Hospital, or Mersey Community Hospital who were not seen immediately, as clinically recommended – broken down by calendar month and hospital (e.g. Number for RHH for July 2020, August 2020, etc)*
- The number of reviews conducted by the Tasmanian Health Service into cases where Triage Category One patients attending Emergency Departments at the Royal Hobart Hospital, Launceston General Hospital, North West Regional Hospital, and Mersey Community Hospital were not seen immediately*
- The summary of findings for each of the reviews mentioned in point c).*

Time period:

1 July 2020 – 31 October 2021

Decision

- The number of Triage Category One patients who attended Emergency Departments (EDs) at the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH), Launceston General Hospital (LGH), North West Regional Hospital (NWRH), and Mersey Community Hospital (MCH).**

	RHH	LGH	NWRH	MCH
Jul-20	57	28	10	5
Aug-20	32	48	18	1
Sep-20	55	57	14	3
Oct-20	59	46	11	2
Nov-20	47	37	12	9
Dec-20	49	38	13	10
Jan-21	52	25	7	6
Feb-21	49	34	17	3
Mar-21	53	40	11	7
Apr-21	50	45	12	3
May-21	50	39	15	5
Jun-21	28	34	16	6
Jul-21	42	56	14	2
Aug-21	44	24	14	2
Sep-21	53	44	12	6
Oct-21	55	31	12	3

- b) The number of Triage Category One patients who attended EDs at RHH, LGH, NWRH and MCH who were not seen immediately, as clinically recommended.**

There were no Triage Category One patients who were not seen immediately by our EDs.

- c) The number of reviews conducted by the Tasmanian Health Service (THS) into cases where Triage Category One patients attending EDs at RHH, LGH, NWRH and MCH were not seen immediately.**

There were no reviews required to be conducted.

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