

Effects of Inclement Weather on the Provision of Trauma Care in Scotland's Smallest DGH

A catchment of 132000 people

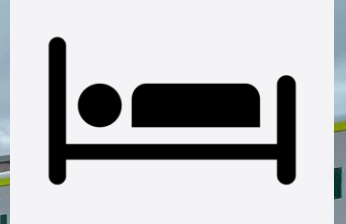


Annual ED attendance: 24000



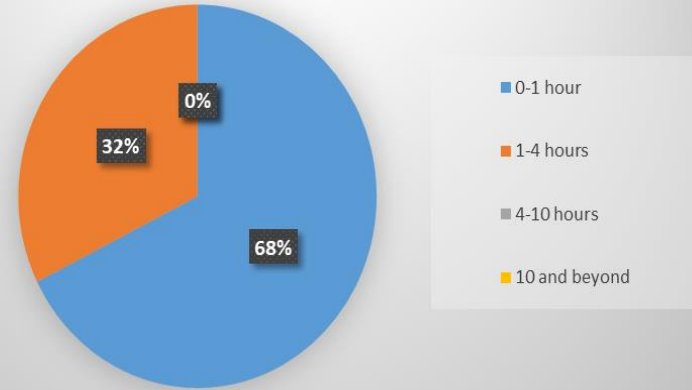
66 presentations on average per day

90-100 inpatient beds

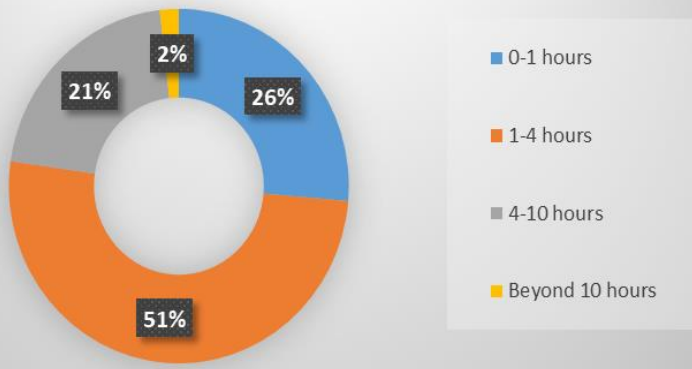


101 presentations more that day due to icy weather including moderate to major trauma

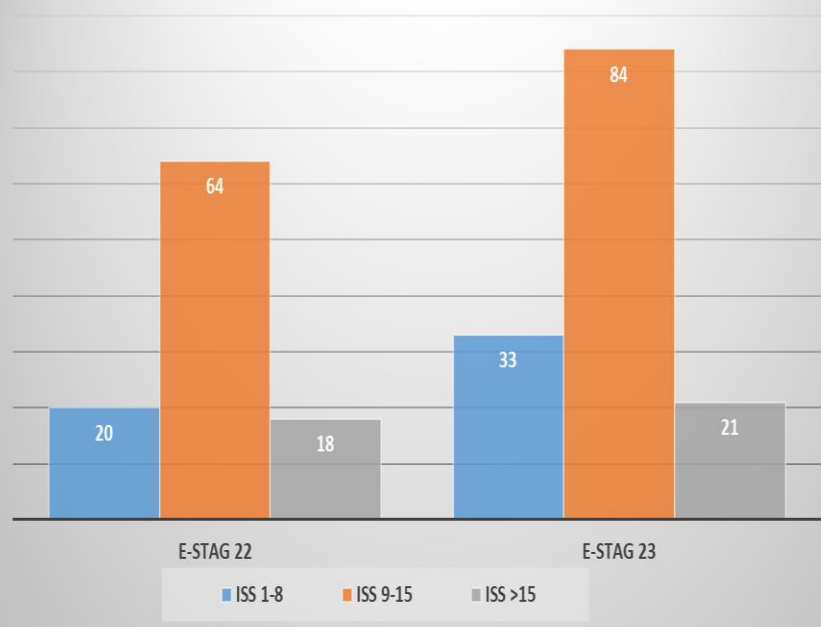
December 4th 2022 Waiting times for Assessment with no icy conditions (69 patients)



December 4th 2023 Assessment Waiting times in the Icy weather (167 Patients)



Annual E-Stage Inclusions



Things to consider:

1. Lack of Adaptive strategies to cope with extreme weather events so consideration of additions to winter plan must be looked at including role of capacity major incident planning
2. Debrief and learning from incident
3. Achieve a comparative ED footprint per patient attendance across NHSG as part of DGH front door redesign
4. In the meantime, walk like a penguin??...