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2015 / 16	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16
NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	9,902	10,553	10,431	10,295	10,618	10,502	10,230	9,766	9,934	9,875	9,824	11,459
NHS BORDERS	2,444	2,549	2,449	2,232	2,479	2,412	2,494	2,199	1,980	2,099	2,071	2,746
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	3,806	4,070	4,006	4,136	4,254	4,009	3,899	3,586	3,821	4,022	3,657	4,396
NHS FIFE	7,540	7,795	8,012	7,533	8,093	7,768	7,482	7,068	6,761	7,118	7,234	7,995
NHS FORTH VALLEY	6,488	6,732	6,838	6,440	6,886	6,902	6,472	6,285	6,133	6,379	6,293	7,284
NHS GRAMPIAN	11,377	11,768	12,065	11,585	12,695	12,047	11,152	11,149	10,750	10,904	10,989	12,178
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	37,064	36,385	33,655	32,852	35,943	34,965	34,700	33,159	32,434	33,413	33,339	37,593
NHS HIGHLAND	8,202	8,871	8,607	9,311	9,888	8,690	8,050	7,436	7,459	7,629	7,460	8,846
NHS LANARKSHIRE	15,434	16,092	16,037	15,675	16,987	16,281	15,865	15,251	15,048	16,079	15,419	17,419
NHS LOTHIAN	21,165	21,735	21,548	20,640	22,706	22,456	22,054	21,741	20,858	21,894	21,501	23,700
NHS ORKNEY	409	483	498	537	499	472	445	402	439	457	403	495
NHS SHETLAND	621	674	639	665	680	601	619	563	622	607	603	607
NHS TAYSIDE	9,549	9,640	9,253	9,244	9,710	9,227	8,917	8,331	8,347	8,425	8,316	9,459
NHS WESTERN ISLES	712	730	719	803	834	748	649	591	617	623	604	747
NHS SCOTLAND	134,713	138,077	134,757	131,948	142,082	137,080	133,028	127,527	125,203	129,524	127,713	144,924

2014 / 15	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	10,670	11,108	11,003	11,069	10,513	10,649	9,909	9,643	9,678	9,713	8,809	10,266
NHS BORDERS	2,422	2,641	2,475	2,549	2,513	2,550	2,266	2,077	2,378	2,357	2,190	2,515
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	4,040	4,264	4,215	4,387	4,234	4,195	3,842	3,649	3,684	3,682	3,461	3,958
NHS FIFE	7,437	8,152	7,964	7,914	7,615	7,808	7,149	6,816	6,861	6,808	6,698	7,544
NHS FORTH VALLEY	6,434	6,921	7,049	6,888	6,760	6,923	6,312	6,004	5,876	5,881	5,536	6,566
NHS GRAMPIAN	11,910	12,822	12,411	12,163	12,020	12,466	11,074	11,032	11,277	11,376	10,533	11,967
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	38,185	40,656	39,856	39,374	38,964	39,296	37,530	37,603	36,118	36,167	33,945	38,245
NHS HIGHLAND	8,355	9,189	9,624	9,695	9,476	8,812	7,751	7,413	7,238	7,335	6,869	8,011
NHS LANARKSHIRE	15,876	16,768	16,721	16,707	16,426	16,271	15,454	15,063	14,674	15,056	14,319	15,888
NHS LOTHIAN	20,875	22,170	21,896	21,286	21,759	22,307	21,550	21,321	21,210	20,698	19,432	22,006
NHS ORKNEY	435	500	464	489	502	439	401	392	419	406	353	391
NHS SHETLAND	667	722	709	703	730	675	598	566	582	691	573	654
NHS TAYSIDE	9,477	10,117	9,769	10,230	9,756	9,571	9,061	8,846	8,748	8,452	8,002	8,952
NHS WESTERN ISLES	686	700	709	856	757	660	631	579	573	647	561	609
NHS SCOTLAND	137,469	146,730	144,865	144,310	142,025	142,622	133,528	131,004	129,316	129,269	121,281	137,572

2013 / 14	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14
NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	10,269	10,545	10,336	11,351	10,852	10,152	9,635	9,087	9,396	9,553	8,858	10,587
NHS BORDERS	2,306	2,199	2,200	2,453	2,485	2,388	2,399	2,153	2,230	2,246	1,980	2,400
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	3,894	4,100	4,101	4,492	4,390	4,027	3,770	3,521	3,840	3,728	3,530	4,023
NHS FIFE	7,315	7,657	7,567	7,931	7,865	7,560	7,087	6,692	6,649	6,893	6,741	7,909
NHS FORTH VALLEY	6,000	6,616	6,765	6,844	6,986	6,476	6,038	5,814	5,609	5,859	5,425	6,630
NHS GRAMPIAN	12,516	13,388	12,863	13,485	12,842	12,768	11,581	11,168	11,924	11,096	10,880	12,441
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	37,890	39,198	38,558	39,811	39,283	37,225	37,348	35,819	35,411	36,442	34,885	39,524
NHS HIGHLAND	7,865	8,700	8,781	9,644	9,514	8,369	7,564	7,149	7,564	7,387	6,847	8,150
NHS LANARKSHIRE	15,902	16,466	16,196	16,566	16,242	15,317	15,321	14,586	14,302	15,200	14,348	16,306
NHS LOTHIAN	20,882	21,539	20,876	20,764	21,702	21,087	20,670	20,067	19,782	20,342	19,322	22,451
NHS ORKNEY	245	332	332	295	400	413	419	397	394	392	342	418
NHS SHETLAND	630	706	747	673	665	639	641	597	637	655	625	713
NHS TAYSIDE	9,208	9,944	9,838	10,123	10,166	9,604	8,923	8,210	8,510	8,486	8,294	9,685
NHS WESTERN ISLES	631	692	768	909	745	663	597	582	566	527	502	685
NHS SCOTLAND	135,553	142,082	139,928	145,341	144,137	136,688	132,083	125,842	126,814	128,806	122,579	141,922

2012 / 13	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13
NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	10,407	11,138	10,457	10,216	10,960	10,151	9,929	9,399	9,848	9,480	8,880	10,088
NHS BORDERS	2,224	2,311	2,203	2,227	2,303	2,516	2,107	2,089	2,138	2,044	1,915	2,216
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	4,184	4,242	4,090	4,170	4,379	4,101	3,807	3,423	3,692	3,622	3,494	3,897
NHS FIFE	7,196	7,827	7,252	7,158	7,968	7,613	7,101	7,029	6,957	6,464	6,435	7,087
NHS FORTH VALLEY	6,343	6,792	6,370	6,203	6,552	6,395	6,289	5,681	5,939	5,533	5,513	5,647
NHS GRAMPIAN	11,571	13,184	12,160	12,015	12,796	13,068	11,677	11,525	12,508	11,129	11,205	12,498
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	39,587	42,396	38,650	37,501	39,604	38,221	37,925	36,809	37,122	35,879	34,202	38,184
NHS HIGHLAND	8,123	8,884	8,732	8,827	9,637	8,376	7,444	6,881	7,415	6,959	6,863	7,844
NHS LANARKSHIRE	16,385	17,525	16,291	15,592	16,992	16,124	15,821	15,149	15,576	15,094	14,317	15,591
NHS LOTHIAN	20,541	21,855	21,166	20,197	21,738	21,167	20,865	20,470	20,824	19,824	18,568	20,487
NHS ORKNEY	254	301	326	277	336	250	298	292	281	243	233	276
NHS SHETLAND	636	705	719	713	666	614	610	627	642	681	548	650
NHS TAYSIDE	9,163	10,246	9,640	9,613	10,226	9,888	8,923	8,387	8,870	8,161	7,958	8,785
NHS WESTERN ISLES	745	770	820	822	804	681	652	647	576	596	598	634
NHS SCOTLAND	137,359	148,176	138,876	135,531	144,961	139,165	133,448	128,408	132,478	125,709	120,729	133,884

2011 / 12	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12
NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	10,233	10,491	10,326	10,541	10,429	10,019	9,607	9,140	9,310	9,488	9,107	10,846
NHS BORDERS	2,241	2,349	2,280	2,213	2,317	2,187	2,279	1,979	2,032	2,122	2,084	2,446
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	4,149	4,090	4,023	4,244	4,233	3,919	3,788	3,495	3,461	3,668	3,522	4,221
NHS FIFE	7,940	7,967	7,704	8,018	7,731	7,764	7,427	6,830	7,113	6,878	6,706	7,773
NHS FORTH VALLEY	6,354	6,696	6,203	6,442	6,218	6,218	5,992	5,624	5,719	5,872	5,615	6,888
NHS GRAMPIAN	12,530	13,043	12,062	12,252	12,378	12,538	11,900	11,473	11,973	11,240	11,305	13,427
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	38,420	39,644	37,997	39,335	38,766	38,925	38,130	36,570	36,714	37,017	36,706	42,091
NHS HIGHLAND	8,439	8,561	8,524	9,192	8,906	8,831	7,616	7,017	7,229	6,934	6,761	8,006
NHS LANARKSHIRE	16,317	16,822	16,071	16,278	16,514	16,281	16,018	15,130	15,243	15,587	15,427	17,836
NHS LOTHIAN	20,534	21,399	20,467	20,387	20,862	20,630	20,619	20,116	19,745	19,903	19,686	22,715
NHS ORKNEY	262	301	243	256	215	142	142	167	170	197	189	207
NHS SHETLAND	729	790	767	804	692	637	649	632	643	633	603	666
NHS TAYSIDE	10,501	10,485	9,689	10,028	9,985	9,782	9,540	8,620	9,220	8,886	8,687	9,831
NHS WESTERN ISLES	704	718	742	929	847	713	683	624	708	629	634	746
NHS SCOTLAND	139,353	143,356	137,098	140,919	140,093	138,586	134,390	127,417	129,280	129,054	127,032	147,699

2010 / 11	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11
NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	9,709	10,558	10,209	9,762	10,601	9,704	9,419	8,810	9,018	9,707	8,553	10,038
NHS BORDERS	2,117	2,315	2,248	2,142	2,224	2,156	2,119	1,896	1,964	2,253	1,771	2,275
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	4,419	4,609	4,512	4,341	4,552	4,077	3,795	3,676	3,772	4,080	3,560	3,822
NHS FIFE	7,359	8,178	7,832	7,333	7,559	7,420	6,980	6,251	6,408	7,237	6,300	7,514
NHS FORTH VALLEY	6,450	7,167	6,710	6,735	6,821	6,444	6,150	5,424	5,695	5,989	5,357	6,224
NHS GRAMPIAN	12,097	12,848	12,528	11,783	12,140	12,160	11,487	10,428	10,428	11,884	10,326	12,150
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	39,352	43,022	40,937	38,049	41,169	38,339	3					

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NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	88.2%	88.8%	92.0%	95.5%	95.2%	92.5%	89.7%	91.9%	97.4%	90.9%	90.4%	91.2%
NHS BORDERS	95.1%	96.7%	96.6%	97.3%	96.8%	96.8%	96.2%	97.4%	97.1%	96.8%	95.4%	95.2%
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	96.2%	97.3%	97.5%	97.5%	98.0%	97.6%	97.5%	97.4%	96.2%	94.1%	95.1%	94.3%
NHS FIFE	95.1%	97.8%	97.2%	98.4%	97.3%	97.2%	97.3%	96.0%	96.8%	94.1%	95.9%	95.5%
NHS FORTH VALLEY	93.8%	92.9%	93.5%	93.9%	96.5%	95.1%	95.8%	96.0%	97.8%	93.4%	94.1%	92.0%
NHS GRAMPIAN	95.5%	96.3%	95.7%	97.1%	95.9%	97.4%	97.0%	97.0%	96.7%	96.3%	96.3%	96.1%
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	89.9%	90.6%	91.8%	95.2%	94.1%	94.6%	92.4%	94.3%	94.0%	89.8%	92.6%	90.5%
NHS HIGHLAND	97.4%	96.5%	97.7%	97.8%	97.2%	98.0%	98.1%	96.3%	97.1%	96.2%	95.4%	97.0%
NHS LANARKSHIRE	90.3%	91.4%	92.7%	94.6%	92.2%	94.7%	94.1%	93.6%	91.8%	88.6%	92.2%	91.8%
NHS LOTHIAN	93.6%	94.1%	94.7%	93.9%	94.5%	94.0%	94.4%	93.5%	92.2%	88.5%	88.0%	92.1%
NHS ORKNEY	97.8%	98.1%	99.2%	97.0%	98.6%	97.2%	98.2%	97.5%	98.9%	98.2%	99.0%	98.8%
NHS SHETLAND	97.1%	98.2%	95.9%	96.1%	93.8%	97.8%	98.2%	98.9%	94.9%	95.7%	93.5%	96.5%
NHS TAYSIDE	98.9%	99.2%	98.7%	99.2%	99.2%	98.2%	99.2%	98.7%	98.8%	98.9%	98.9%	99.2%
NHS WESTERN ISLES	97.3%	99.2%	98.6%	98.9%	99.0%	99.6%	99.5%	99.3%	98.4%	99.2%	99.0%	99.5%
NHS SCOTLAND	92.8%	93.5%	94.3%	95.8%	95.2%	95.4%	94.7%	94.9%	94.9%	91.8%	92.9%	93.1%

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NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	94.7%	91.4%	96.1%	96.9%	96.3%	95.0%	91.9%	91.3%	89.5%	82.1%	82.7%	87.8%
NHS BORDERS	96.2%	96.4%	95.2%	97.3%	95.1%	95.3%	96.7%	97.8%	91.1%	90.2%	91.4%	91.8%
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	95.8%	97.9%	97.9%	97.4%	96.3%	97.0%	95.9%	97.5%	97.2%	96.1%	94.3%	96.8%
NHS FIFE	94.9%	96.5%	94.9%	95.6%	95.4%	96.1%	91.6%	95.2%	90.9%	92.6%	90.8%	92.5%
NHS FORTH VALLEY	95.4%	93.6%	93.7%	94.2%	92.9%	92.8%	91.2%	92.4%	84.2%	89.0%	95.7%	93.6%
NHS GRAMPIAN	95.6%	94.9%	96.1%	96.1%	94.6%	94.6%	93.6%	95.0%	94.4%	89.9%	91.7%	95.0%
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	89.2%	89.7%	91.3%	92.7%	89.7%	91.5%	89.2%	88.4%	84.5%	79.9%	79.6%	88.5%
NHS HIGHLAND	97.1%	96.2%	97.2%	97.6%	96.9%	97.2%	96.8%	97.7%	96.9%	96.8%	96.7%	97.4%
NHS LANARKSHIRE	88.5%	87.5%	89.7%	89.7%	90.2%	88.2%	87.0%	83.0%	86.5%	87.0%	85.5%	91.8%
NHS LOTHIAN	93.7%	93.9%	94.6%	94.5%	93.0%	93.9%	92.7%	94.2%	92.4%	87.2%	91.6%	92.6%
NHS ORKNEY	98.9%	98.2%	97.6%	99.0%	98.6%	99.3%	99.5%	99.5%	98.8%	99.0%	96.9%	99.7%
NHS SHETLAND	96.6%	96.3%	96.3%	96.7%	96.7%	95.9%	94.6%	97.0%	98.1%	97.8%	97.7%	97.2%
NHS TAYSIDE	99.4%	99.1%	99.4%	99.3%	99.2%	98.8%	99.2%	99.0%	98.8%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%
NHS WESTERN ISLES	98.3%	97.7%	98.6%	98.2%	98.3%	98.6%	97.3%	98.6%	97.0%	97.5%	97.3%	99.0%
NHS SCOTLAND	93.0%	92.7%	94.0%	94.6%	93.2%	93.5%	91.8%	91.8%	89.9%	87.1%	87.9%	92.2%

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NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	88.8%	92.2%	92.8%	94.7%	94.4%	93.3%	94.0%	93.5%	93.1%	88.4%	92.3%	93.7%
NHS BORDERS	96.3%	99.1%	99.3%	99.1%	97.8%	98.2%	98.0%	97.9%	97.9%	96.4%	96.8%	98.0%
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	94.5%	94.7%	96.3%	95.3%	94.8%	93.8%	95.6%	95.7%	95.6%	95.5%	93.7%	96.8%
NHS FIFE	93.5%	96.6%	96.5%	97.6%	97.5%	96.2%	95.3%	99.3%	98.5%	97.4%	96.0%	95.8%
NHS FORTH VALLEY	87.0%	96.2%	94.6%	96.3%	93.1%	93.4%	93.3%	95.1%	93.6%	93.2%	97.6%	97.2%
NHS GRAMPIAN	94.8%	97.2%	98.3%	98.6%	96.8%	96.4%	96.8%	97.1%	94.8%	95.4%	93.6%	95.0%
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	91.1%	92.4%	91.7%	94.1%	93.7%	94.3%	92.0%	92.8%	90.6%	90.1%	88.5%	89.6%
NHS HIGHLAND	97.6%	97.3%	98.0%	98.2%	97.7%	97.6%	97.5%	97.7%	96.5%	97.2%	97.0%	96.7%
NHS LANARKSHIRE	87.9%	91.6%	92.6%	94.5%	93.0%	92.1%	90.0%	92.3%	92.0%	88.9%	84.8%	92.4%
NHS LOTHIAN	88.6%	94.9%	94.6%	95.1%	95.2%	94.0%	93.5%	93.7%	92.3%	90.4%	92.4%	92.2%
NHS ORKNEY	98.0%	97.9%	98.2%	98.0%	98.8%	99.8%	98.8%	99.0%	98.7%	97.4%	95.5%	98.8%
NHS SHETLAND	99.5%	97.7%	99.1%	99.7%	99.2%	98.4%	99.1%	99.3%	98.4%	97.7%	96.8%	98.7%
NHS TAYSIDE	98.8%	99.4%	99.2%	99.3%	99.0%	99.0%	99.2%	99.4%	99.2%	99.1%	99.3%	99.3%
NHS WESTERN ISLES	98.1%	99.4%	97.9%	99.1%	97.4%	98.0%	99.0%	98.8%	98.2%	98.5%	97.4%	98.9%
NHS SCOTLAND	91.6%	94.6%	94.6%	95.9%	95.1%	94.8%	93.9%	94.7%	93.5%	92.2%	91.8%	93.3%

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NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	93.7%	90.5%	93.3%	96.4%	94.2%	94.1%	92.3%	94.1%	87.8%	85.2%	88.1%	89.6%
NHS BORDERS	93.1%	97.4%	98.9%	97.4%	98.0%	97.3%	98.5%	95.7%	94.9%	95.5%	96.9%	97.0%
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	92.8%	93.5%	95.4%	93.0%	93.9%	93.1%	93.9%	96.0%	95.3%	93.2%	94.5%	94.0%
NHS FIFE	92.3%	96.3%	95.6%	98.4%	98.9%	98.9%	97.0%	93.7%	91.1%	92.7%	92.3%	96.9%
NHS FORTH VALLEY	93.4%	92.4%	96.1%	95.4%	94.5%	91.7%	90.2%	94.1%	85.8%	87.3%	91.2%	87.6%
NHS GRAMPIAN	96.0%	96.8%	97.2%	97.3%	96.7%	97.5%	96.5%	95.6%	94.3%	94.9%	96.0%	95.2%
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	93.9%	94.2%	94.4%	95.7%	95.6%	95.1%	94.9%	94.7%	90.4%	87.8%	89.1%	89.6%
NHS HIGHLAND	98.0%	97.6%	98.2%	98.1%	98.1%	97.9%	97.3%	97.9%	97.8%	97.3%	97.5%	97.6%
NHS LANARKSHIRE	95.0%	95.0%	94.7%	95.3%	92.8%	91.2%	90.8%	89.6%	84.4%	83.5%	90.7%	91.8%
NHS LOTHIAN	90.9%	92.8%	91.9%	94.6%	93.1%	92.6%	92.5%	87.4%	86.2%	88.2%	91.1%	88.1%
NHS ORKNEY	99.6%	98.3%	98.5%	97.8%	98.8%	98.8%	98.7%	97.3%	98.6%	97.9%	97.0%	98.6%
NHS SHETLAND	99.5%	99.3%	99.4%	99.4%	100.0%	98.7%	99.2%	99.0%	98.8%	98.7%	99.6%	99.5%
NHS TAYSIDE	99.0%	98.3%	99.0%	99.1%	98.8%	99.2%	99.3%	99.2%	98.4%	99.0%	98.5%	98.7%
NHS WESTERN ISLES	97.9%	98.8%	97.8%	98.8%	98.6%	98.5%	98.0%	97.8%	98.3%	97.8%	98.7%	98.9%
NHS SCOTLAND	94.2%	94.7%	95.1%	96.2%	95.5%	95.0%	94.4%	93.5%	90.3%	89.7%	91.9%	91.9%

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NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	97.4%	96.8%	96.1%	97.5%	96.1%	95.0%	95.1%	97.7%	94.4%	94.0%	95.3%	95.1%
NHS BORDERS	98.7%	97.8%	98.9%	99.5%	98.9%	97.6%	98.3%	99.1%	97.8%	96.3%	96.3%	96.4%
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	96.0%	95.8%	96.3%	96.9%	96.2%	94.8%	96.9%	96.6%	96.2%	95.1%	95.6%	94.1%
NHS FIFE	90.3%	92.8%	92.9%	95.2%	95.8%	92.9%	92.0%	92.5%	84.4%	88.6%	88.5%	94.0%
NHS FORTH VALLEY	95.3%	94.9%	94.1%	93.7%	94.9%	92.0%	95.1%	97.5%	93.7%	93.9%	93.7%	92.3%
NHS GRAMPIAN	98.2%	98.2%	98.1%	98.4%	97.7%	97.2%	97.4%	97.5%	96.9%	95.6%	96.7%	97.1%
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	94.9%	95.0%	95.6%	97.2%	97.1%	96.1%	94.7%	95.7%	94.9%	93.9%	94.4%	95.0%
NHS HIGHLAND	98.8%	98.8%	98.6%	99.0%	98.8%	98.7%	98.3%	98.8%	98.4%	98.2%	97.6%	98.4%
NHS LANARKSHIRE	93.1%	92.3%	92.6%	96.2%	94.8%	93.7%	95.2%	96.1%	95.0%	95.4%	95.2%	95.9%
NHS LOTHIAN	96.9%	97.2%	96.7%	96.7%	97.6%	97.1%	96.7%	94.7%	93.3%	92.0%	90.6%	93.4%
NHS ORKNEY	99.2%	100.0%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.3%	100.0%	97.6%	98.8%	98.0%	99.5%	99.5%
NHS SHETLAND	99.6%	99.9%	99.5%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.2%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.7%	99.8%
NHS TAYSIDE	98.7%	99.0%	98.7%	98.8%	98.0%	98.6%	99.4%	98.7%	98.4%	98.7%	99.2%	99.0%
NHS WESTERN ISLES	97.6%	98.2%	98.5%	97.6%	98.8%	97.1%	96.8%	98.6%	96.0%	97.3%	97.8%	97.7%
NHS SCOTLAND	95.9%	95.9%	96.0%	97.1%	97.0%	96.0%	95.9%	96.3%	94.7%	94.3%	94.4%	95.4%

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NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	97.9%	96.0%	98.1%	97.9%	95.6%	97.2%	98.0%	98.0%	97.8%	94.2%	95.0%	96.3%
NHS BORDERS	99.1%	98.5%	98.2%	99.1%	98.2%	98.4%	98.1%	96.9%	94.5%	96.3%	97.3%	96.9%
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	95.4%	94.6%	96.3%	96.5%	96.2%	95.8%	96.4%	96.3%	95.0%	95.1%	95.5%	95.7%
NHS FIFE	96.9%	95.4%	95.0%	95.9%	95.4%	94.9%	96.6%	93.8%	89.6%	90.2%	92.8%	93.4%
NHS FORTH VALLEY	95.3%	94.8%	95.2%	97.4%	97.3%	94.1%	93.8%	93.8%	90.7%	89.5%	92.3%	93.8%
NHS GRAMPIAN	97.4%	98.9%	99.0%	99.1%	98.1%	98.4%	98.7%	97.6%	97.2%	96.8%	98.1%	98.7%
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	96.7%	96.8%	97.1%	97.8%	97.1%	97.1%	95.8%	94.2%	93.7%	91.0%	91.8%	93.7%
NHS HIGHLAND	98.6%	98.7%	98.0%	99.1%	98.4%	98.7%	98.7%	98.2%	98.3%	98.1%	98.7%	98.8%
NHS LANARKSHIRE	98.7%	98.1%	98.4%	97.9%	97.7%	97.3%	95.9%	96.0%	95.7%	95.8%	94.8%	91.8%
NHS LOTHIAN	95.0%	96.4%	95.7%	96.7%	94.9%	96.4%	96.7%	97.4%	93.3%	95.0%	97.1%	97.3%
NHS ORKNEY	100.0%	99.4%	99.7%	99.3%	97.6%	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%	98.1%	100.0%	99.4%	99.6%
NHS SHETLAND	99.8%	100.0%	99.3%	99.7%	99.6%	99.9%	99.4%	100.0%	99.7%	99.0%	99.7%	99.8%
NHS TAYSIDE	99.5%	98.6%	99.3%	99.3%	98.7%	98.9%	99.3%	99.3%	98.9%	98.9%	99.4%	99.0%
NHS WESTERN ISLES	99.5%	99.1%	99.9%	99.2%	98.8%	98.3%	98.6%	97.9%	97.5%	98.2%	96.3%	97.2%
NHS SCOTLAND	97.1%	97.2%	97.4%	97.9%	97.0%	97.1%	96.8%	96.1%	94.8%	93.7%	95.0%	95.3%

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NHS Ayrshire & Arran	145	114	71	32	25	74	121	106	15	172	164	133
NHS Borders	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	6	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	6	9
NHS Fife	43	5	20	2	11	9	8	26	5	81	35	19
NHS Forth Valley	4	28	17	25	2	10	16	1	3	40	17	24
NHS Grampian	35	18	28	6	14	8	8	7	9	16	8	17
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	209	248	137	27	47	67	101	54	41	364	140	153
NHS Highland	6	20	6	4	13	7	1	7	15	13	24	14
NHS Lanarkshire	215	251	162	75	147	71	111	98	185	336	125	174
NHS Lothian	170	172	135	227	134	258	158	273	355	626	562	410
NHS Orkney	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
NHS Shetland	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
NHS Tayside	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2
NHS Western Isles	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS Scotland	839	862	579	402	399	506	526	575	631	1635	1085	958

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NHS Ayrshire & Arran	22	51	20	27	7	25	60	81	174	292	243	150
NHS Borders	5	1	4	0	1	3	2	3	14	7	5	7
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	7	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
NHS Fife	34	16	17	17	33	15	68	24	89	97	96	109
NHS Forth Valley	21	28	52	35	44	52	67	29	193	148	13	27
NHS Grampian	30	46	17	20	35	52	88	46	25	138	142	47
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	280	305	239	71	263	202	319	375	716	1486	1427	297
NHS Highland	9	8	4	9	10	6	6	12	6	9	13	5
NHS Lanarkshire	186	250	159	130	125	306	341	508	303	450	509	180
NHS Lothian	100	83	59	77	198	147	178	99	195	579	298	232
NHS Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS Shetland	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
NHS Tayside	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	1
NHS Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
NHS Scotland	696	789	571	389	720	812	1132	1178	1717	3215	2754	1058

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NHS Ayrshire & Arran	109	44	50	11	17	37	13	47	25	112	31	21
NHS Borders	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	4	2
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	3	3	4	1	0	4	1	3	4	3	3	1
NHS Fife	93	26	17	16	7	17	25	2	3	8	18	17
NHS Forth Valley	133	28	19	2	13	49	17	17	19	42	4	2
NHS Grampian	58	9	4	2	9	26	24	8	28	35	54	45
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	165	106	75	32	57	89	116	56	158	284	342	319
NHS Highland	6	8	5	5	3	3	3	4	5	1	1	8
NHS Lanarkshire	241	71	74	31	38	71	109	115	74	168	243	96
NHS Lothian	255	50	64	46	55	141	103	150	163	283	176	231
NHS Orkney	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
NHS Shetland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS Tayside	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
NHS Western Isles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
NHS Scotland	1073	346	312	147	200	440	415	403	480	944	877	742

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NHS Ayrshire & Arran	50	29	38	16	5	25	41	18	116	102	103	64
NHS Borders	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	4	4	2	4
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	6	3	4	5	7	17	6	1	0	8	1	5
NHS Fife	81	38	64	3	4	14	47	135	200	100	116	22
NHS Forth Valley	15	27	7	3	9	20	32	7	91	141	12	117
NHS Grampian	62	26	36	18	18	15	55	65	84	56	20	35
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	108	98	57	28	34	74	79	50	298	514	317	181
NHS Highland	2	5	6	7	4	1	9	2	6	5	5	8
NHS Lanarkshire	77	79	76	56	74	146	165	178	373	573	133	113
NHS Lothian	225	150	146	100	96	134	147	310	380	375	190	328
NHS Orkney	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NHS Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS Tayside	6	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	1	1
NHS Western Isles	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NHS Scotland	644	459	436	239	254	447	585	772	1555	1880	900	878

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NHS Ayrshire & Arran	10	6	11	3	10	11	11	5	27	15	7	20
NHS Borders	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	6	6
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	1	4	2	2	4	2	1	4	4	3	0	5
NHS Fife	144	114	83	26	20	83	105	66	269	201	229	65
NHS Forth Valley	7	2	7	12	6	26	9	1	5	11	17	13
NHS Grampian	18	13	13	8	8	27	22	23	46	63	50	22
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	98	76	44	17	17	40	125	37	57	130	146	65
NHS Highland	2	5	6	3	3	2	4	4	2	2	4	5
NHS Lanarkshire	83	194	80	28	50	56	38	85	40	54	92	53
NHS Lothian	38	49	48	48	35	49	48	103	161	196	199	134
NHS Orkney	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NHS Shetland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
NHS Tayside	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	7	3	3	0
NHS Western Isles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NHS Scotland	406	466	294	150	154	296	365	330	619	683	754	389

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NHS Ayrshire & Arran	3	3	8	4	10	2	8	4	3	20	22	10
NHS Borders	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	10	4	2	0
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	5	5	1	2	4	0	3	3	7	3	4	5
NHS Fife	9	29	30	20	18	31	17	98	165	182	63	85
NHS Forth Valley	9	14	10	3	5	21	9	21	12	57	16	21
NHS Grampian	30	3	10	4	16	15	5	18	23	52	16	24
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	37	25	32	15	17	21	64	140	92	285	262	179
NHS Highland	7	4	2	0	2	2	4	6	3	1	2	2
NHS Lanarkshire	1	6	4	24	18	22	92	86	83	245	67	127
NHS Lothian	79	70	84	57	85	61	55	27	179	96	38	39
NHS Orkney	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NHS Tayside	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	4	4	0	0
NHS Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS Scotland	180	160	182	130	177	182	259	407	581	949	492	492

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NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	27	21	11	7	2	7	19	30	1	40	39	28
NHS BORDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS FIFE	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	3	0
NHS FORTH VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
NHS GRAMPIAN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	1	2	8	0	1	0	0	2	0	22	4	1
NHS HIGHLAND	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	1
NHS LANARKSHIRE	65	106	31	7	9	0	16	13	36	116	34	35
NHS LOTHIAN	28	39	31	60	18	92	41	126	100	231	187	156
NHS ORKNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SHETLAND	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS TAYSIDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS WESTERN ISLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SCOTLAND	136	170	81	74	32	99	76	173	141	422	269	227

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NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	2	3	10	3	2	4	8	6	61	70	53	32
NHS BORDERS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS FIFE	1	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	10	15	10	15
NHS FORTH VALLEY	0	0	1	0	8	7	13	0	31	33	2	0
NHS GRAMPIAN	1	7	0	1	3	0	8	2	0	24	18	2
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	4	4	34	0	4	17	27	5	40	301	322	8
NHS HIGHLAND	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	0
NHS LANARKSHIRE	48	72	29	20	23	95	92	122	39	130	190	28
NHS LOTHIAN	8	1	2	5	17	23	14	12	16	129	63	29
NHS ORKNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SHETLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS TAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS WESTERN ISLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SCOTLAND	64	90	76	32	61	148	166	148	202	703	660	114

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NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	16	5	14	0	1	2	0	18	0	21	0	0
NHS BORDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NHS FIFE	3	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
NHS FORTH VALLEY	38	6	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS GRAMPIAN	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	4	4	0
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	16	12	3
NHS HIGHLAND	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
NHS LANARKSHIRE	85	3	6	1	0	9	22	15	16	56	49	11
NHS LOTHIAN	9	1	2	2	2	6	10	20	17	49	8	25
NHS ORKNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SHETLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS TAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NHS WESTERN ISLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SCOTLAND	161	23	24	4	6	27	45	56	42	146	75	39

2012 / 13	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13
NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	8	4	10	6	2	0	2	1	24	13	22	3
NHS BORDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS FIFE	12	1	7	0	0	1	6	43	65	28	14	4
NHS FORTH VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	22	42	0	31
NHS GRAMPIAN	7	5	1	0	1	1	14	9	8	4	1	2
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	40	21	4
NHS HIGHLAND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NHS LANARKSHIRE	16	32	18	17	3	43	59	47	117	222	23	17
NHS LOTHIAN	51	21	12	17	10	13	9	38	78	75	8	27
NHS ORKNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SHETLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS TAYSIDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS WESTERN ISLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SCOTLAND	96	65	50	40	16	61	98	138	323	424	89	89

2011 / 12	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12
NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	12
NHS BORDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NHS FIFE	49	35	20	9	0	15	33	20	46	70	55	6
NHS FORTH VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NHS GRAMPIAN	2	3	1	0	1	4	4	4	10	11	4	0
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
NHS HIGHLAND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS LANARKSHIRE	17	76	12	7	7	11	5	12	2	10	22	7
NHS LOTHIAN	2	2	3	6	8	8	4	11	16	34	24	12
NHS ORKNEY	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SHETLAND	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS TAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
NHS WESTERN ISLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SCOTLAND	71	120	38	22	19	39	49	47	78	129	106	38

2010 / 11	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11
NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0
NHS BORDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
NHS DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
NHS FIFE	0	6	1	1	0	4	2	20	55	61	16	32
NHS FORTH VALLEY	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	1	1
NHS GRAMPIAN	4	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	5	6	0	2
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	2	11	9	2
NHS HIGHLAND	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
NHS LANARKSHIRE	0	0	2	0	0	0	35	23	18	100	17	31
NHS LOTHIAN	13	13	8	1	7	17	1	1	11	2	2	4
NHS ORKNEY	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SHETLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS TAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS WESTERN ISLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NHS SCOTLAND	21	22	12	7	9	24	42	59	93	187	48	74

Accident & Emergency Activity and Waiting Times Statistics

National Statistics Publication - Mar 2016

This document contains information on A&E activity and waiting times including trends in compliance and attendances. Please read all accompanying notes before interpreting the data. Please note that data tables with an ED and hospital breakdown and information on destination on leaving department can be found online (please see link below).

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Notes

- 1) This document is a National Statistics Publication.
- 2) Latest data available is for: **Mar-16** (extract taken on 15 April 2016).
- 3) This document only includes 'New' and 'Unplanned Return' attendances at Accident & Emergency (A&E), i.e. excludes those who are 'Recall' or 'Planned Return'.
- 4) A&E sites submit data as either episode level files containing a detailed record for each attendance or as aggregate files containing monthly summary attendance and compliance figures only. See 'List of Sites' for details.
- 5) This document contains information on all A&E sites across NHS Scotland where possible. However for sites submitting an aggregated return to ISD, information on the number of patients waiting for more than 8 hours, 12 hours and the patients destination upon leaving the A&E department is unavailable. Please take this into account when interpreting the information presented in this document.
- 6) Note that some hospitals began submitting episode level data throughout the time period of this report. More details can be found on the 'List of Sites'.
- 7) Since 2007, the national standard for A&E waiting times is that new and unplanned return attendances at an A&E service should be seen and then admitted, transferred or discharged within four hours. This standard applies to all areas of emergency care such as EDs, assessment units, minor injury units, community hospitals, anywhere where emergency care type activity takes place.
- 8) For information on how the Scottish Government (SG) plans to monitor NHS Boards' performance within A&E Services, please see the NHS Local Delivery Plan standards.
- 9) Emergency Department (ED) is a site that provides a 24 hour consultant led service.
- 10) MIU / Other is a site that includes minor injuries units (MIU), small hospitals and health centres in rural areas that carry out emergency department related activity and are GP or Nurse led. They may or may not be open 24 hours.
- 11) The waiting time is defined as the time of arrival until the time of discharge, admission or transfer.
- 12) The information presented is based on data under development, the quality and accuracy are being monitored.
- 13) ISD and NHS Boards are reviewing a small number of very long waits in the A&E datamart after it became apparent that a proportion of waits over 12 hours reflect errors in recording, and are not genuine long waits. These records have since been updated locally and accurate data may be resubmitted to the datamart. This may then be reflected in future releases of these data.

Figure1 shows the information provided to us from NHS boards with approximate counts for the number of over 12 hour waits which are in error in 2011/12 to 2013/14. There may also be changes to over 12 hour waits in other years in future releases of these data as a result of further quality assurance.

It is important to note that based on 1.6million attendances per year, these erroneous records do not impact at all on the percentage compliance with the HEAT target and standard either within a Board or at a Scotland level.

Figure 1: Number of new attendances at A&E Services across Scotland for NHS Boards with erroneous 12 hour waits, April 2011 to March 2014

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
NHS Ayrshire & Arran	15	18	2
NHS Fife	13	0	0
NHS Grampian	1	1	2
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	2	4	3
NHS Lothian	14	27	2

NHS Borders

Borders General Hospital transferred to a new patient management system at the end of November 2010. There was an issue with the new system that prevented the recording of different attendance categories from November 2010 to September 2011. This results in the attendance figures for Borders General being artificially inflated by approximately 0.8 % (estimated from the prior 12 month's data). Please interpret the attendances and the associated rates from this time period with caution.

NHS Fife

As of 08:00 hrs on 19 January 2012 all ED services were transferred to Victoria Hospital and Queen Margaret Hospital became an MIU.

NHS Forth Valley

As of 08:00 on 12 July 2011 the ED at Stirling Royal Infirmary closed and became an MIU at Stirling Community Hospital; the MIU at Falkirk Community Hospital closed; and a new ED opened at Forth Valley Royal Hospital.

March 2013 - Due to power outages at Stirling Community Hospital, several days MIU data have been lost. Work is ongoing to restore the lost data.

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

On 3 July 2015 the South Glasgow University Hospital was renamed The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital opened on 2 May 2015 at 8:00am.

As of 08:00 hrs on 2 May 2015, all A&E services at the Southern General Hospital were transferred to The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, and the Southern General Hospital closed.

As of 08:00 hrs on 16 May 2015, the ED at Victoria Infirmary closed with the service transferred to The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. The Victoria Infirmary MIU was not affected.

As of 08:00 hrs on 30 May 2015, the ED service at Western Infirmary closed with the service transferred to The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. The new West Glasgow MIU service began on the Western Infirmary site.

As of 08:00 hrs on 10 Jun 2015, the A&E services at the Royal Hospital for Children (Glasgow) moved location from the Yorkhill campus to The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital campus.

Stobhill Hospital changed services in April 2011 from having both an ED and MIU to only having an MIU.

NHS Highland

Some sites in NHS Highland which supply aggregate data have on occasion not split return attendances into unplanned and planned return attendances, so that only new attendances have been included. This issue will affect NHS Highland's total attendance figure by around 1-4% per month and has a negligible affect on Scotland's total attendances.

NHS Lanarkshire

The health board transferred to a new patient management system during March 2011. There was an issue with the new system that prevented the recording of different attendance categories from March to June 2011. This results in the attendance figures for the three EDs from March to June 2011 being artificially inflated by approximately 5.0 % (estimated from the prior 12 month's data). Please interpret the attendances and the associated rates from this time period with caution.

NHS Orkney

Balfour hospital became an ED on the 1st January 2014.

NHS Tayside

Due to staffing levels, Crieff Community Hospital has run a reduced service since June 2015

Revisions:

If NHS boards discover that data submitted for publication is incorrect, or that data is missing, further re-submissions can be made up until the publication submission deadline date. Any revised figures will then be reflected within the current publication. Figures contained within each publication may also be subject to change in future releases as submissions may be updated to reflect a more accurate and complete set of data.

NHS Fife have resubmitted data for the period June 2011 to October 2011 to remove a number of records which were incorrectly recorded as A&E activity. This affects the number of patients in the department over 4, 8 and 12 hours. It is important to note these erroneous records do not impact on the percentage compliance with the HEAT target and standard. The difference between figures published in March 2016 and those in this month's publication are given in Figure 2 below.

Figure 2: Impact of resubmission - change in figures from March to April releases

			Number in A&E department over			Discharge Destination					
			Attendances	4 hours	8 hours	12 hours	Place of	Transfer	Admitted	Other Spec	Unknown
NHS Fife	VICTORIA HOSPITAL	Jun-11	-1	-4	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0
		Jul-11	-2	-7	-2	-2	0	0	-149	-1	+148
		Aug-11	-6	-1	0	0	-1	0	-141	0	+136
		Sep-11	-194	-105	-13	-6	0	0	0	0	-194
		Oct-11	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-121	0	0	+120
	QUEEN MARGARET HOSPITAL	Jun-11	+1	-2	-1	-2	+1	0	0	0	0
		Jul-11	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	0
		Aug-11	-1	0	0	0	-2	0	+1	0	0
		Sep-11	+2	0	0	0	+1	0	+1	0	0
		Oct-11	0	+1	0	0	+1	0	0	0	-1