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REQUEST

Response for Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust only

What was the longest wait for a patient between decision to admit and admission in A&E, in your Trust, in each of the last 5 financial years.

RESPONSE

Financial Year	Longest Wait Time in Minutes	Longest Wait Time in Hours	Longest Wait Time in Days
2018/19	4654	77	4
2019/20	4616	77	3
2020/21	2451	40	2
2021/22	4631	77	3
2022/23	5750	96	4

Please note: There are legitimate reasons why a patient may stay in A&E for an extended period of time following a decision to admit. An example of this is where the patient is too unwell to be moved safely, or if the patient is waiting to be transferred to the local Mental Health Trust.