



PATIENT CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

NHS DISTRICT NURSING

SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR 2003-04

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Main findings in the year 2003-04:

- The number of new episodes of care (initial contacts) was 2.0 million in 2003-04, about 2% more than in 2002-03 but fewer than in any other year since 1988-89.
- The number of different people receiving care during the year (first contacts) was 2.6 million in 2003-04, about 3% more than in 2002-03, and about the same number as in the period 1993-94 to 1999-2000.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The information in this publication about patient contacts with the NHS District Nursing service in England is collected on Department of Health annual return KC56. A copy of the KC56 is at the end of this summary.

1.2 Of the 298 trusts known to provide a district nursing service, 25 were not able to provide information for 2003-04. All other trusts made a return for 2003-04 although a few returns were incomplete. Estimates have been made of the missing data (see 3.5 below).

1.3 The KC56 return was discontinued from April 2004 and therefore this publication is the last in this series.

1.4 Mid-2003 population estimates have been used in calculating rates for table 3, 4 and 6.

2 COMMENTARY

2.1 Initial contacts

(Tables 1 and 2)

2.1.1 The number of initial contacts (new episodes of care) with the District Nursing service remained between 2.0 and 2.2 million in the period 1988-89 to 2001-02, but has since fallen. There were 2.0 million initial contacts in 2003-04, about 2% more than in 2002-03.

2.1.2 General Practitioners accounted for over half of referrals to the District Nursing service in 2003-04 and hospital staff accounted for about 1 in 5.

2.2 First contacts (Tables 1, 3 and 4)

2.2.1 First contacts are the number of different people who receive care during the year. The number of first contacts with the District Nursing service has remained between about 2.4 million and 2.6 million in each year since 1988-89. There were 2.6 million first contacts in 2003-04, about 3% more than in 2002-03.

2.2.2 First contacts in 2003-04 occurred at a rate of

5 per 100 population. Persons receiving District Nursing care tend to be from the older age groups: about 68% of contacts were with persons aged 65 or over. First contact rates were highest (57 per 100 population) for those aged 85 and over and the lowest (1 per 100) for those aged under 35. In all age groups, first contact rates for men and women were very similar.

2.3 Average duration of episodes

2.3.1 The average duration of a District Nursing episode, as calculated from the ratio of first contacts to initial contacts (see 3.4 below), was about 2 months for the period from 1988-89 to 1999-2000 but has since risen to over 3 months.

2.4 Strategic Health Authority data (Tables 5 and 6)

2.4.1 First contact rates per hundred population varied considerably between

strategic health authorities, from 3 per 100 in South West London to 12 per 100 in Cumbria and Lancashire. A similarly wide range was seen for each age group.

2.5 Location of Contacts (Table 7)

2.5.1 In 1999-2000, when information on face to face contacts was collected for the last time, about 81% of contacts took place in the patient's home, 8% occurred on NHS or LA residential premises or on voluntary or private residential premises and a further 8% at health centres or other GP premises. These proportions had remained virtually unchanged since 1988-89.

2.6 Provider level data (Table 8)

2.6.1 Selected information about each provider's service is shown in Table 8. This includes the ratio of first to initial contacts. For more information about this ratio see 3.4 below.

2.6.2 Provider trust codes shown next to the provider names in Table 5 distinguish NHS Trusts (Rxx) from Primary Care Trusts (5xx) and Care Trusts (Txx).

3 DEFINITIONS

3.1 A **face-to-face contact** is any meeting between a District Nurse (or RGN) or enrolled nurse

or an unqualified nurse working within the district nursing team and an individual patient or patient's proxy, where treatment or advice is given and the location is anywhere other than a hospital ward or out-patient clinic. The collection of total face to face contacts was discontinued from 1 April 2000.

3.2 An **initial contact** is the first in a new episode of care with a service provider. A new episode of care may be initiated by a referral to the District Nursing service from a hospital, GP or other health service professional. Where a previous episode of care for the same patient did not end with a positive discharge from care, a new episode is recorded only if more than 6 months have elapsed since the last contact.

3.3 A **first contact** is the first time a patient is seen in the financial year by a District Nurse. A subsequent contact with a different nurse employed by the same service provider does not count as a first contact. First contacts give a measure of the number of different persons receiving care in the year as each patient is recorded only once in any year by the Trust

3.4 The ratio *first contacts per initial contact* is related to the average duration of episodes. In general, the ratio should be greater than 1 and its value is approximately $1 + (\text{average}$

duration in years); thus a ratio value of 2 would indicate an average episode duration of 1 year and a value 3 would indicate an average duration of 2 years etc. However, where a large number of episodes are short in duration and many individuals have more than one episode per year, ratios will be reduced and in such circumstances values less than 1 may occasionally be observed.

3.5 Where a provider is unable to submit a return, data from the latest available year are used. Where parts of a return are missing, the corresponding parts from the latest available year are used, scaled as appropriate

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TABLE 1 Contacts 1988-89 to 2003-04

England

Year	Initial contacts (new episodes of care)	First contacts (different persons receiving care)		Face-to-face contacts ⁽¹⁾	
	number (thousands)	number (thousands)	rate per initial contact	number (thousands)	rate per initial contact
1988-89	2,242	2,633	1.17	38,664	17
1989-90	2,187	2,566	1.17	38,673	18
1990-91	2,087	2,467	1.18	37,328	18
1991-92	2,076	2,414	1.16	37,248	18
1992-93	2,059	2,394	1.16	37,363	18
1993-94	2,102	2,447	1.16	37,840	18
1994-95	2,164	2,494	1.15	37,825	17
1995-96	2,204	2,550	1.16	37,299	17
1996-97	2,196	2,571	1.17	36,568	17
1997-98	2,202	2,581	1.17	35,809	16
1998-99	2,239	2,606	1.16	35,089	16
1999-2000	2,175	2,534	1.16	34,146	16
2000-01	2,035	2,472	1.21	..	..
2001-02	2,007	2,480	1.24	..	..
2002-03	1,918	2,503	1.31	..	..
2003-04	1,961	2,577	1.31	..	..

⁽¹⁾ The collection of total face to face contacts was discontinued from 1 April 2000.

Source: KC56

Note: all data prior to 2003-04 revised to take account of late, missing and amended returns

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TABLE 2 Initial contacts (new episodes of care) by source of referral, 1988-89 to 2003-04

England

percentages

Year	Source of referral			
	All sources of referral	Hospital Staff	GP	Other
1988-89	..	..	..	..
1989-90	100	23	..	..
1990-91	100	23	..	..
1991-92	100	23	..	..
1992-93	100	24	..	..
1993-94	100	24	..	..
1994-95	100	23	49	28
1995-96	100	22	50	28
1996-97	100	21	52	26
1997-98	100	21	54	25
1998-99	100	21	56	24
1999-2000	100	20	57	23
2000-01	100	20	56	24
2001-02	100	20	56	24
2002-03	100	20	57	23
2003-04	100	21	54	25

Source: KC56

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Table 3 First contacts (different persons receiving care) by age, 1988-89 to 2003-04

Year	All ages	Age									
		under 5	5-15	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & over
<i>percentages</i>											
1988-89	100	3	4	5	7	7	7	11	19	26	12
1989-90	100	3	4	6	8	8	8	11	17	24	12
1990-91	100	2	4	6	7	7	8	11	17	26	13
1991-92	100	2	3	5	7	7	8	10	18	26	14
1992-93	100	2	3	5	7	7	8	11	18	25	14
1993-94	100	2	3	4	7	7	8	10	18	26	15
1994-95	100	2	3	4	6	6	8	10	19	26	16
1995-96	100	1	3	4	6	6	8	10	18	26	17
1996-97	100	1	3	4	6	6	8	10	18	26	17
1997-98	100	1	2	4	6	6	8	10	18	26	17
1998-99	100	1	2	3	6	6	8	11	18	27	18
1999-2000	100	1	2	3	5	6	8	11	18	27	19
2000-01	100	1	2	3	5	6	8	11	18	27	20
2001-02	100	1	2	3	4	6	8	11	18	28	20
2002-03	100	1	1	3	4	6	7	11	18	28	21
2003-04	100	1	1	3	4	5	7	11	18	29	21
<i>rate per 100 population</i>											
1988-89	6	2	2	2	3	3	4	6	12	27	51
1989-90	6	3	2	2	3	3	4	6	11	24	44
1990-91	5	2	2	2	3	3	4	6	11	25	45
1991-92	5	2	1	2	2	2	3	5	10	23	42
1992-93	5	2	1	2	2	2	3	5	10	23	42
1993-94	5	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	11	26	45
1994-95	5	2	1	2	2	2	3	5	11	26	46
1995-96	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	6	11	26	49
1996-97	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	6	11	26	49
1997-98	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	6	11	26	49
1998-99	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	6	11	26	50
1999-2000	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	11	26	51
2000-01	5	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	11	25	51
2001-02	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	11	25	51
2002-03	5	1	0	1	1	2	3	5	11	25	55
2003-04	5	1	0	1	1	2	3	5	11	26	57

Source: KC56

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Table 4 First contacts (different persons receiving care) by age and sex, 2003-04

Age	Persons	Males	Females
<i>numbers (thousands)</i>			
All ages	2,577	1,028	1,548
0-4	22	11	11
5-15	31	17	14
16-24	66	32	34
25-34	100	44	56
35-44	136	60	77
45-54	185	83	102
55-64	277	132	145
65-74	472	214	258
75-84	755	286	470
85 and over	533	150	383
<i>percentages</i>			
All ages	100	100	100
0-4	1	1	1
5-15	1	2	1
16-24	3	3	2
25-34	4	4	4
35-44	5	6	5
45-54	7	8	7
55-64	11	13	9
65-74	18	21	17
75-84	29	28	30
85 and over	21	15	25
<i>rate per 100 population</i>			
All ages	5	4	6
0-4	1	1	1
5-15	0	0	0
16-24	1	1	1
25-34	1	1	2
35-44	2	2	2
45-54	3	3	3
55-64	5	5	5
65-74	11	11	12
75-84	26	25	28
85 and over	57	56	57

Source: KC56

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Table 5 First contacts (different persons receiving care) by age and strategic health authority, 2003-04

number (thousands)

Region	Strategic Health Authority	All ages		Age					
		0-4	5-15	16-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	
England		2,576.7	22.0	31.1	486.8	276.5	472.2	755.4	532.7
North East		193.8	1.2	2.1	46.5	23.7	39.7	54.4	26.2
	County Durham and Tees Valley	51.8	0.0	0.2	6.6	4.9	10.2	17.8	11.9
	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	142.0	1.1	1.9	39.8	18.7	29.5	36.6	14.3
North West		651.3	9.9	16.8	189.4	89.0	123.1	143.2	79.9
	Cheshire and Merseyside	200.5	3.1	3.3	50.4	27.5	40.9	48.3	27.1
	Cumbria and Lancashire	222.7	3.3	7.7	75.9	31.5	38.1	42.3	24.0
	Greater Manchester	228.1	3.5	5.8	63.1	30.1	44.1	52.6	28.8
Yorkshire and Humber		291.3	1.6	2.8	51.3	28.2	61.2	92.9	53.3
	North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	104.3	0.3	0.4	14.1	8.7	26.7	36.0	18.1
	South Yorkshire	89.8	0.6	0.9	16.5	9.2	17.1	28.4	17.1
	West Yorkshire	97.2	0.7	1.5	20.7	10.3	17.5	28.5	18.1
East Midlands		272.9	1.4	2.4	49.7	28.9	51.7	83.3	55.6
	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	123.2	0.4	1.3	25.4	12.4	22.5	35.4	25.8
	Trent	149.7	1.0	1.1	24.3	16.4	29.2	47.9	29.8
West Midlands		191.9	0.5	0.9	26.2	20.2	35.3	63.2	45.6
	Birmingham and the Black Country	76.4	0.3	0.4	10.2	7.8	14.2	25.6	17.9
	Shropshire and Staffordshire	56.3	0.1	0.2	8.7	6.6	10.5	17.7	12.5
	West Midlands South	59.2	0.1	0.3	7.3	5.8	10.6	19.9	15.1
East		192.5	2.9	1.5	26.6	17.8	32.3	61.3	50.1
	Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	47.4	0.2	0.2	6.1	4.3	8.2	15.1	13.5
	Essex	47.3	0.1	0.1	5.2	4.0	7.9	17.1	13.1
	Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	97.7	2.7	1.2	15.4	9.5	16.3	29.2	23.5
London		239.8	1.9	1.9	41.5	26.7	42.3	70.7	54.8
	North Central London	44.9	0.0	0.2	6.9	4.2	8.0	12.9	12.6
	North East London	45.3	0.2	0.2	8.5	4.6	8.6	13.7	9.4
	North West London	46.7	1.1	0.7	10.9	5.7	7.8	10.8	9.8
	South East London	61.1	0.5	0.5	10.8	8.9	10.6	19.8	10.0
	South West London	41.9	0.1	0.3	4.4	3.3	7.3	13.5	13.0
South East		301.6	0.6	1.1	33.1	24.0	47.4	101.3	94.1
	Hampshire and Isle of Wight	61.3	0.1	0.1	6.9	5.9	10.4	20.6	17.3
	Kent and Medway	59.4	0.2	0.3	6.6	5.3	9.9	19.5	17.7
	Surrey and Sussex	120.3	0.2	0.5	13.4	8.2	17.3	39.1	41.6
	Thames Valley	60.6	0.1	0.3	6.2	4.6	9.7	22.1	17.5
South West		241.6	2.1	1.7	22.5	18.1	39.2	85.1	73.0
	Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	82.8	0.5	0.8	7.6	6.4	13.2	29.8	24.5
	Somerset and Dorset	63.3	1.0	0.6	7.5	5.0	10.2	20.7	18.4
	South West Peninsula	95.5	0.6	0.2	7.4	6.7	15.8	34.6	30.2

Source: KC56

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Table 6 First contacts (different persons receiving care) by age and strategic health authority, 2003-04

rate per 100 population

Region Strategic Health Authority	All ages	Age						
		0-4	5-15	16-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
England	5	1	0	2	5	11	26	57
North East	8	1	1	3	8	17	36	62
County Durham and Tees Valley	5	0	0	1	4	10	27	65
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	10	2	1	5	12	23	43	59
North West	10	3	2	5	11	21	37	66
Cheshire and Merseyside	9	2	1	4	10	19	36	65
Cumbria and Lancashire	12	3	3	8	13	22	36	64
Greater Manchester	9	2	2	5	11	22	39	70
Yorkshire and Humber	6	1	0	2	5	14	32	57
North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	6	0	0	2	4	17	35	54
South Yorkshire	7	1	0	2	6	16	38	75
West Yorkshire	5	1	0	2	5	10	25	50
East Midlands	6	1	0	2	6	14	34	72
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	8	0	1	3	7	18	42	97
Trent	6	1	0	2	5	12	29	59
West Midlands	4	0	0	1	3	8	21	48
Birmingham and the Black Country	3	0	0	1	3	8	20	46
Shropshire and Staffordshire	4	0	0	1	3	8	21	48
West Midlands South	4	0	0	1	3	8	21	50
East	4	1	0	1	3	7	19	46
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	3	0	0	1	2	6	18	50
Essex	3	0	0	1	2	6	17	40
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	4	2	0	1	3	8	20	49
London	3	0	0	1	4	9	22	51
North Central London	4	0	0	1	4	11	26	70
North East London	3	0	0	1	4	9	21	47
North West London	3	1	0	1	4	7	15	38
South East London	4	0	0	1	7	11	29	45
South West London	3	0	0	1	3	9	23	60
South East	4	0	0	1	3	7	21	55
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	3	0	0	1	3	7	19	47
Kent and Medway	4	0	0	1	3	7	21	55
Surrey and Sussex	5	0	0	1	3	7	22	61
Thames Valley	3	0	0	1	2	6	22	51
South West	5	1	0	1	3	8	25	60
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	4	0	0	1	3	7	22	56
Somerset and Dorset	5	2	0	1	3	8	22	54
South West Peninsula	6	1	0	1	3	10	29	70

Source: KC56

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Table 7 Total face-to-face contacts by location, 1988-89 to 1999-2000

Region	All locations	Location									
		Patient's home	Health Centre	Other GP Premises	Other NHS Site	Nursing Home	NHS & LA res.	Other LA Premises	Vol/Private Residential	Other/Vol Private	Other
percentages											
1988-89	100	85	4	3	1	0	4	1	2	0	1
1989-90	100	84	5	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	1
1990-91	100	86	4	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	1
1991-92	100	86	4	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	1
1992-93	100	86	4	2	1	0	3	1	3	0	1
1993-94	100	86	4	2	1	0	3	1	3	0	0
1994-95	100	85	4	2	1	0	3	1	3	0	1
1995-96	100	85	4	3	1	0	3	1	3	0	1
1996-97	100	84	4	3	1	0	3	0	4	0	1
1997-98	100	83	4	3	1	0	3	0	4	0	1
1998-99	100	82	4	3	1	0	3	0	4	0	1
1999-2000	100	81	5	3	1	0	3	0	5	0	1

Source: KC56

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Table 8 Initial and first contacts by provider 2003-04

Government Office Region, Strategic Health Authority and provider Trust	First contacts (thousands)	Age at first contact(%)						Initial Contacts (thousands)	First Contacts per initial (thousands)
		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & over		
ENGLAND	2576.7	14	7	11	18	29	21	1961.1	1.3
NORTH EAST	193.8	17	9	12	21	28	14	124.3	1.6
Q10 County Durham and Tees Valley	51.8	8	6	10	20	34	23	40.5	1.3
RXP County Durham and Darlington Acute Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RTC County Durham and Darlington Priority Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5J9 Darlington ⁽¹⁾	2.7	7	5	9	17	35	27	1.9	1.4
5KA Derwentside	5.5	6	4	6	15	31	38	5.5	1.0
5KC Durham and Chester-le-Street	8.9	6	5	8	19	34	28	7.9	1.1
5J8 Durham Dales	5.8	11	7	12	20	32	18	4.8	1.2
5KD Easington	3.7	10	6	12	22	36	15	2.5	1.5
5D9 Hartlepool	3.8	4	5	7	22	38	25	2.3	1.7
5KN Langbaourgh	3.7	7	5	10	20	34	23	2.0	1.8
5KM Middlesbrough	8.0	8	6	11	21	35	19	6.1	1.3
5E1 North Tees	3.8	13	7	12	22	29	16	2.7	1.4
RVW North Tees and Hartlepool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5KE Sedgefield	6.0	7	5	10	21	39	18	4.8	1.2
RTR South Tees Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RVX Tees and North East Yorkshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q09 Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	142.0	20	10	13	21	26	10	83.8	1.7
RLN City Hospitals Sunderland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5KF Gateshead	7.9	11	6	10	24	36	13	5.4	1.5
RR7 Gateshead Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5D7 Newcastle	9.9	11	7	10	23	35	14	5.8	1.7
RTD Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RNP Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5D8 North Tyneside	37.9	22	12	15	21	23	8	21.3	1.8
RM6 Northgate and Prudhoe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAC Northumberland	55.6	26	12	14	20	21	7	29.4	1.9
RTF Northumbria Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RW9 South of Tyne and Wearside Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5KG South Tyneside	8.6	15	11	16	20	30	8	7.5	1.2
RE9 South Tyneside Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5KL Sunderland Teaching	22.0	8	6	11	21	34	20	14.5	1.5

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ENGLAND	2576.7	14	7	11	18	29	21	1961.1	1.3
NORTH WEST CONTINUED	651.3	23	10	14	19	22	12	568.4	1.1
Q14 Greater Manchester	228.1	22	10	13	19	23	13	192.7	1.2
5HG Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	18.2	22	10	15	18	24	12	14.742	1.2
5HQ Bolton	28.8	34	12	13	18	9	13	27.484	1.0
RMC Bolton Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RXV Bolton, Salford and Trafford Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5JX Bury	28.1	20	13	14	17	23	13	18.744	1.5
5CL Central Manchester	4.6	22	8	11	18	24	16	2.945	1.6
RW3 Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RBV Christie Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5F4 Heywood and Middleton	5.9	24	11	14	21	21	8	5.452	1.1
TAE Manchester Mental Health and Social Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5CR North Manchester	12.5	48	9	9	11	14	9	5.376	2.3
5J5 Oldham	17.7	30	9	12	17	23	9	15.078	1.2
RW6 Pennine Acute Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RT2 Pennine Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5JY Rochdale	14.4	25	12	15	19	20	9	14.14	1.0
5F5 Salford	19.8	25	11	14	18	21	11	17.932	1.1
RM3 Salford Royal Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5AA South Manchester	4.2	8	6	10	17	33	27	2.718	1.6
RM2 South Manchester University Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWJ Stockport NHST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5F7 Stockport PCT	20.5	18	9	13	18	26	16	16.775	1.2
RMP Tameside and Glossop Acute Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5LH Tameside and Glossop	13.7	14	7	12	17	28	21	11.49	1.2
RM4 Trafford Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5F6 Trafford North	20.2	7	7	14	28	34	10	20.192	1.0
5CX Trafford South	19.6	7	6	14	28	34	10	19.632	1.0
RRF Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ENGLAND	2576.7	14	7	11	18	29	21	1961.1	1.3
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	291.3	13	7	10	21	32	18	209.8	1.4
Q11 North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	104.3	9	5	8	26	35	17	79.2	1.3
5KJ Craven, Harrogate and Rural District	10.2	7	6	11	19	35	22	9.1	1.1
5E3 East Yorkshire	21.3	0	0	1	52	47	1	19.7	1.1
5E5 Eastern Hull	13.6	23	11	13	16	23	14	13.8	1.0
5KH Hambleton and Richmondshire	4.1	8	6	11	19	33	22	2.2	1.9
RCD Harrogate Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RV9 Hull and East Riding Community Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWA Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5AN North East Lincolnshire	6.6	5	4	8	21	41	20	4.1	1.6
5EF North Lincolnshire	7.8	9	4	9	16	38	22	1.6	4.9
RJL Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RCC Scarborough and North East Yorkshire Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5KK Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale	10.1	4	4	7	16	34	35	7.8	1.3
5E2 Selby and York	13.2	10	8	12	26	28	17	5.7	2.3
5E6 West Hull	12.1	16	8	11	18	28	19	10.9	1.1
RCB York Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5E4 Yorkshire Wolds and Coast	5.4	4	3	8	15	37	33	4.3	1.3
Q23 South Yorkshire	89.8	13	7	10	19	32	19	61.8	1.5
5JE Barnsley	12.7	16	8	12	18	30	17	12.3	1.0
RFF Barnsley District General Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RP5 Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWC Doncaster and South Humber Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5CK Doncaster Central	9.9	19	8	12	19	28	14	8.2	1.2
5EK Doncaster East	5.2	9	6	11	21	33	19	1.6	3.2
5EL Doncaster West	8.6	18	9	12	19	27	15	2.6	3.3
5EE North Sheffield	7.5	10	6	9	23	32	20	7.1	1.1
5H8 Rotherham	19.0	9	6	9	16	34	27	7.5	2.5
RFR Rotherham General Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAH Sheffield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RCU Sheffield Children's Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5EP Sheffield South West	7.1	10	7	10	18	32	22	6.2	1.2
RHQ Sheffield Teaching Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5EN Sheffield West	7.1	14	4	11	29	35	8	5.4	1.3
5EQ South East Sheffield	12.7	13	7	9	17	33	20	10.9	1.2
Q12 West Yorkshire	97.2	16	8	11	18	29	19	68.7	1.4
RCF Airedale NHST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5AW Airedale PCT	5.8	15	11	14	21	29	10	5.6	1.0
5CF Bradford City	7.3	32	10	11	17	21	10	5.0	1.5
TAD Bradford District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAE Bradford Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5CG Bradford South and West	7.6	17	8	9	17	30	18	4.7	1.6
5J6 Calderdale	8.9	17	8	12	19	32	12	6.3	1.4
RWY Calderdale and Huddersfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5HK East Leeds	4.6	10	6	9	20	33	22	3.7	1.3
5E7 Eastern Wakefield	12.0	20	8	12	18	26	16	9.3	1.3
5LJ Huddersfield Central	5.2	9	6	8	17	33	27	4.5	1.2
RGD Leeds Community and Mental Health Services Teaching	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5HJ Leeds North East	11.5	13	8	10	18	29	22	2.9	4.0
5HM Leeds North West	3.6	10	6	10	18	31	24	2.8	1.3
RR8 Leeds Teaching Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5HH Leeds West	3.9	12	5	8	20	31	24	3.0	1.3
RXF Mid Yorkshire Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5CH North Bradford	6.6	14	7	10	18	30	21	4.6	1.4
5J7 North Kirklees	2.5	9	6	9	17	31	26	2.0	1.3
5LK South Huddersfield	4.4	14	7	11	16	29	24	4.0	1.1
5HL South Leeds	5.4	17	7	12	19	27	18	4.1	1.3
RXG South West Yorkshire Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5E8 Wakefield West	8.0	13	7	11	17	31	21	6.2	1.3

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ENGLAND	2576.7	14	7	11	18	29	21	1961.1	1.3
EAST MIDLANDS	272.9	13	7	11	19	31	20	175.4	1.6
Q25 Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	123.2	14	8	10	18	29	21	83.1	1.5
5JC Charnwood and North West Leicestershire ⁽¹⁾	20.4	12	8	12	18	28	22	19.8	1.0
5AC Daventry and South Northamptonshire	8.8	4	4	8	17	37	30	5.0	1.7
5EY Eastern Leicester ⁽¹⁾	9.4	33	11	11	16	18	11	7.2	1.3
5JA Hinckley and Bosworth ⁽¹⁾	1.5	10	7	8	17	34	24	1.6	0.9
RNQ Kettering General Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5EJ Leicester City West ⁽¹⁾	9.6	26	10	11	16	22	14	7.2	1.3
RT5 Leicestershire and Rutland Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5EH Melton, Rutland and Harborough ⁽¹⁾	9.8	25	12	13	16	19	14	8.0	1.2
5LW Northampton	25.0	8	4	7	18	39	25	10.0	2.5
RNS Northampton General Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RP1 Northamptonshire Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5LV Northamptonshire Heartlands	23.7	9	8	9	21	30	23	19.6	1.2
5JD South Leicestershire ⁽¹⁾	15.0	17	9	13	19	24	18	4.6	3.2
RWE University Hospitals of Leicester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q24 Trent	149.7	11	6	11	20	32	20	92.3	1.6
5ED Amber Valley	5.6	10	8	12	18	34	19	3.3	1.7
5FA Ashfield	5.4	11	7	11	18	32	22	2.4	2.2
5ET Bassetlaw	4.8	10	6	12	21	31	20	3.9	1.2
5EV Broxtowe and Hucknall	4.3	7	5	12	19	33	24	4.0	1.1
5AL Central Derby	15.6	6	5	9	23	36	20	7.3	2.2
5EA Chesterfield ⁽¹⁾	9.1	17	7	12	17	30	18	8.2	1.1
RFS Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5H7 Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire	2.0	9	7	10	22	32	20	0.9	2.1
RXM Derbyshire Mental Health Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5H9 East Lincolnshire	15.6	11	6	11	23	31	18	9.7	1.6
5ER Erewash	2.5	10	6	10	16	39	18	1.2	2.1
5EC Gedling	3.5	8	6	11	19	33	23	3.6	1.0
5EX Greater Derby	2.9	6	5	10	20	39	20	1.4	2.1
5HN High Peak and Dales ⁽¹⁾	7.9	12	10	15	22	27	14	5.2	1.5
RP7 Lincolnshire Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5D3 Lincolnshire South West Teaching	9.4	9	6	11	19	37	18	7.3	1.3
5AM Mansfield District	6.1	10	6	10	16	34	25	4.1	1.5
5AP Newark and Sherwood	5.6	9	6	11	18	32	24	3.0	1.9
5EG North Eastern Derbyshire ⁽¹⁾	12.0	9	6	9	18	31	27	7.9	1.5
5EM Nottingham City	12.6	17	9	13	19	26	16	9.4	1.3
RCS Nottingham City Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHA Nottinghamshire Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RFK Queen's Medical Centre (Nottingham)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5FC Rushcliffe	4.9	11	7	11	19	29	23	4.5	1.1
RK5 Sherwood Forest Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RTG Southern Derbyshire Acute Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWD United Lincolnshire Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5D2 West Lincolnshire	20.0	14	6	11	17	32	20	4.9	4.1

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ENGLAND	2576.7	14	7	11	18	29	21	1961.1	1.3
WEST MIDLANDS	191.9	9	6	11	18	33	24	158.4	1.2
Q27 Birmingham and the Black Country	76.4	9	5	10	19	33	23	61.6	1.2
RXT Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RQ3 Birmingham Children's Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RR1 Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RLU Birmingham Women's Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5HV Dudley Beacon and Castle	4.3	6	5	11	20	35	24	3.1	1.4
RNA Dudley Group of Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5HT Dudley South	5.8	7	5	10	18	35	24	4.6	1.3
5MY Eastern Birmingham ⁽¹⁾	10.2	11	6	9	19	32	22	7.3	1.4
RJH Good Hope Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5MX Heart of Birmingham Teaching	5.4	17	6	10	20	32	15	4.1	1.3
5MW North Birmingham	6.2	7	5	9	17	34	28	5.2	1.2
5MG Oldbury and Smethwick	3.2	5	6	13	16	33	26	3.0	1.0
5MH Rowley Regis and Tipton	2.8	7	5	11	19	35	23	2.4	1.2
RRJ Royal Orthopaedic Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RL4 Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RXK Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAJ Sandwell Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5D1 Solihull	7.8	9	5	10	17	34	25	5.0	1.6
5M1 South Birmingham	12.2	10	6	9	16	34	26	10.7	1.1
RRK University Hospital Birmingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5M3 Walsall Teaching	8.8	7	6	12	22	32	21	6.2	1.4
RBK Walsall Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5MJ Wednesbury and West Bromwich	3.0	7	5	14	19	34	21	2.6	1.2
5MV Wolverhampton City	6.9	8	5	9	20	33	24	7.4	0.9
Q26 Shropshire and Staffordshire	56.3	10	6	12	19	31	22	49.2	1.1
5DQ Burntwood, Lichfield and Tamworth	4.3	8	6	11	18	33	25	2.2	2.0
RJF Burton Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5MM Cannock Chase	3.8	9	6	12	21	32	19	3.3	1.1
5ML East Staffordshire	4.3	8	5	10	18	33	25	3.0	1.4
RJD Mid Staffordshire General Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5HW Newcastle-under-Lyme	3.5	9	6	11	19	32	23	3.3	1.1
RLY North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJE North Staffordshire Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5ME North Stoke	5.2	14	7	12	19	31	17	5.0	1.0
RL1 Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic and District Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RXW Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5M2 Shropshire County	10.2	7	4	10	18	33	27	8.7	1.2
RRE South Staffordshire Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5MF South Stoke	10.3	14	8	13	18	29	17	10.3	1.0
5MN South Western Staffordshire	5.2	7	5	11	19	33	25	4.5	1.1
5HR Staffordshire Moorlands	5.2	10	7	14	18	30	21	5.1	1.0
5MK Telford and Wrekin	4.4	11	7	12	19	29	22	3.7	1.2
Q28 West Midlands South	59.2	8	5	10	18	34	26	47.6	1.2
5MD Coventry Teaching	11.0	10	6	10	16	31	26	9.0	1.2
RLT George Eliot Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RLQ Hereford Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5CN Herefordshire	9.1	9	6	8	21	33	23	5.9	1.5
5MP North Warwickshire	5.1	9	7	13	19	31	20	4.6	1.1
5MR Redditch and Bromsgrove	7.1	6	5	9	17	37	27	4.1	1.7
5M9 Rugby	3.5	7	5	9	16	36	27	2.7	1.3
5MQ South Warwickshire	7.0	7	5	10	16	33	29	8.7	0.8
RJC South Warwickshire General Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5MT South Worcestershire	9.8	6	5	9	18	35	26	7.4	1.3
RKB University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWP Worcestershire Acute Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWQ Worcestershire Community and Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5DR Wyre Forest	6.7	5	5	10	18	36	26	5.1	1.3

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EAST	192.5	10	6	9	17	32	26	149.4	1.3
Q02 Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	47.4	9	5	9	17	32	28	38.1	1.2
5GD Bedford	4.3	12	5	9	17	30	27	3.1	1.4
RC1 Bedford Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RV7 Bedfordshire and Luton Community Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5GE Bedfordshire Heartlands	7.3	7	5	10	18	31	28	7.2	1.0
5GW Dacorum	5.0	7	6	11	20	32	23	3.0	1.7
RWH East and North Hertfordshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWR Hertfordshire Partnerships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5CP Hertsmere	2.6	7	4	7	14	34	34	1.7	1.5
5GC Luton	4.3	13	6	12	18	28	23	5.5	0.8
RC9 Luton and Dunstable Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5GH North Hertfordshire and Stevenage	5.5	11	5	9	17	31	27	4.8	1.1
5GK Royston, Buntingford and Bishop's Stortford	3.3	6	4	8	15	33	34	2.7	1.2
5GJ South East Hertfordshire	4.6	6	5	8	18	35	28	2.4	1.9
5GX St Albans and Harpenden	3.1	5	4	7	15	35	34	2.6	1.2
5GV Watford and Three Rivers	4.5	8	5	8	16	32	31	3.4	1.3
5GG Welwyn Hatfield	3.1	9	4	8	18	33	29	1.7	1.8
RWG West Hertfordshire Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q03 Essex	47.3	6	5	8	17	36	28	42.9	1.1
5GR Basildon	3.5	10	6	10	17	32	24	2.4	1.5
RDD Basildon and Thurrock General Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5GP Billericay, Brentwood and Wickford	3.6	8	5	9	16	32	30	3.4	1.1
5JP Castle Point and Rochford	4.5	7	5	10	17	33	28	4.0	1.1
5JN Chelmsford	4.4	4	3	7	16	40	31	3.9	1.1
5GM Colchester ⁽¹⁾	2.8	6	4	8	16	32	33	2.9	1.0
5AJ Epping Forest	1.3	7	2	10	25	39	16	1.0	1.3
RDE Essex Rivers Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5DC Harlow ⁽¹⁾	3.3	4	5	8	27	43	14	2.5	1.3
5GL Maldon and South Chelmsford	2.8	4	4	9	11	40	31	2.3	1.2
RQ8 Mid Essex Hospital Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RRD North Essex Mental Health Partnership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RQW Princess Alexandra Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWN South Essex Mental Health and Community Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAJ Southend Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5AK Southend on Sea	5.8	8	5	9	14	32	32	6.7	0.9
5AH Tendring	5.3	5	4	9	17	35	30	5.5	1.0
5GQ Thurrock	3.4	11	6	9	17	34	22	2.7	1.2
5GN Uttlesford	2.6	5	4	7	17	44	22	2.0	1.3
TAG Witham, Braintree and Halstead	4.0	3	6	7	13	40	31	3.5	1.2

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Q01 Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	97.7	13	6	10	17	30	24	68.4	1.4
RGT Addenbrooke's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5JL Broadland ⁽¹⁾	2.2	5	4	8	15	33	35	1.2	1.8
5JH Cambridge City	2.6	5	4	8	15	33	36	1.5	1.7
RT1 Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mental Health Partnership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5JT Central Suffolk	7.2	6	5	9	17	35	28	2.0	3.6
5JK East Cambridgeshire and Fenland	4.4	28	11	13	18	19	11	1.4	3.0
5GT Great Yarmouth	4.0	16	0	12	17	32	23	3.5	1.1
RQQ Hinchingsbrooke Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5GF Huntingdonshire	6.0	10	6	11	15	33	25	4.4	1.4
5JQ Ipswich	5.3	10	6	11	18	31	24	3.5	1.5
RGQ Ipswich Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RGP James Paget Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RCX King's Lynn and Wisbech Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RT6 Local Health Partnerships (Suffolk)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RM1 Norfolk and Norwich Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RMY Norfolk Mental Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5JM North Norfolk ⁽¹⁾	2.2	4	4	8	18	33	33	1.1	2.1
5AF North Peterborough	13.9	7	5	8	19	33	28	13.6	1.0
5A2 Norwich ⁽¹⁾	3.3	8	5	8	17	35	28	1.9	1.7
RGM Papworth Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RGN Peterborough Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5JJ South Cambridgeshire	3.6	6	6	9	17	32	30	2.7	1.3
5AG South Peterborough	13.1	46	15	9	12	12	6	12.3	1.1
5G1 Southern Norfolk ⁽¹⁾	4.7	5	4	9	16	35	31	3.0	1.6
5JR Suffolk Coastal	5.2	5	5	8	16	34	32	2.1	2.5
5JW Suffolk West	9.1	7	5	10	18	33	27	5.2	1.8
5JV Waveney	3.9	6	5	17	20	36	17	4.7	0.8
5CY West Norfolk	7.0	7	4	9	18	34	29	4.4	1.6

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		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & over		
ENGLAND	2576.7	14	7	11	18	29	21	1961.1	1.3
LONDON	239.8	12	7	11	18	29	23	169.2	1.4
Q05 North Central London	44.9	10	6	9	18	29	28	30.7	1.5
5A9 Barnet	21.7	8	7	9	17	28	31	16.6	1.3
RVL Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RRP Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5K7 Camden	3.7	6	5	8	18	33	30	2.9	1.3
TAF Camden and Islington Mental Health and Social Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5C1 Enfield	5.2	11	5	9	15	30	31	2.6	2.0
RP4 Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5C9 Haringey Teaching	10.3	17	5	10	21	27	21	4.7	2.2
5K8 Islington	3.9	9	5	10	21	32	23	3.9	1.0
RP6 Moorfields Eye Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAP North Middlesex Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAL Royal Free Hampstead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RNK Tavistock and Portman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RRV University College London Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RKE Whittington Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q06 North East London	45.3	13	7	10	19	30	21	32.4	1.4
5C2 Barking and Dagenham	8.9	11	7	10	19	32	21	3.8	2.3
RF4 Barking, Havering and Redbridge Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RNJ Barts and The London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5C3 City and Hackney Teaching	5.3	14	7	10	19	29	21	3.1	1.7
RWK East London and The City Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5A4 Havering	10.1	11	6	10	18	32	23	8.1	1.3
RQX Homerton Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5C5 Newham	6.7	17	7	10	20	29	17	5.9	1.1
RNH Newham Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAT North East London Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5NA Redbridge	3.1	15	7	10	18	28	22	2.7	1.1
5C4 Tower Hamlets	3.9	14	7	10	19	31	19	2.9	1.4
5NC Waltham Forest	7.2	11	8	12	20	29	20	5.8	1.2
RGC Whipps Cross University Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q04 North West London	46.7	18	9	12	17	23	21	34.6	1.4
5K5 Brent Teaching	6.5	22	6	10	17	23	22	4.0	1.6
RV3 Central and North West London Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RQM Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5HX Ealing	4.1	12	6	10	19	29	24	2.7	1.5
RC3 Ealing Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5H1 Hammersmith and Fulham	3.5	5	5	9	20	32	28	1.6	2.2
RQN Hammersmith Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5K6 Harrow	5.1	7	4	7	14	30	38	3.4	1.5
5AT Hillingdon ⁽¹⁾	6.2	15	6	8	16	28	26	5.1	1.2
RAS Hillingdon Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5HY Hounslow	17.1	27	14	18	16	15	10	14.9	1.1
5LA Kensington and Chelsea	1.5	5	4	8	18	31	34	1.0	1.6
RV8 North West London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RT3 Royal Brompton and Harefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RPY Royal Marsden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAN Royal National Orthopaedic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ5 St Mary's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RKL West London Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RFW West Middlesex University Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5LC Westminster	2.6	21	6	9	15	26	23	1.7	1.5

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		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & over		
ENGLAND	2576.7	14	7	11	18	29	21	1961.1	1.3
LONDON CONTINUED	239.8	12	7	11	18	29	23	169.2	1.4
Q07 South East London	61.1	12	7	15	17	32	16	43.4	1.4
TAK Bexley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5A7 Bromley	13.9	10	5	8	14	30	33	10.0	1.4
RG3 Bromley Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5A8 Greenwich ⁽¹⁾	3.0	9	5	9	18	33	26	1.3	2.4
RJ1 Guy's and St Thomas's Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJZ King's College Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5LD Lambeth ⁽²⁾	31.2	12	10	21	19	33	5	24.6	1.3
5LF Lewisham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ2 Lewisham Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RPG Oxleas	13.0	14	5	8	17	33	24	7.5	1.7
RG2 Queen Elizabeth Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RGZ Queen Mary's Sidcup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RV5 South London and Maudsley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5LE Southwark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q08 South West London	41.9	7	4	8	17	32	31	28.2	1.5
5K9 Croydon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RVR Epsom and St Helier	13.7	8	4	7	21	35	25	7.9	1.7
5A5 Kingston	4.4	7	5	8	15	33	32	4.1	1.1
RAX Kingston Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ6 Mayday Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5M6 Richmond and Twickenham	3.8	4	3	7	15	34	36	1.8	2.1
RQY South West London and St George's Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ7 St George's Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5M7 Sutton and Merton	14.5	9	4	8	16	29	35	11.2	1.3
5LG Wandsworth ⁽¹⁾	5.5	6	4	8	17	34	32	3.1	1.8

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ENGLAND	2576.7	14	7	11	18	29	21	1961.1	1.3
SOUTH EAST CONTINUED	301.6	7	5	24	16	34	31	221.5	1.4
Q19 Surrey and Sussex	120.3	7	5	8	14	32	35	92.8	1.3
5L8 Adur, Arun and Worthing ⁽¹⁾	11.1	8	6	1	15	31	33	8.6	1.3
RTK Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5FH Bexhill and Rother	4.8	4	4	0	16	35	34	4.7	1.0
5LQ Brighton and Hove City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RXH Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5MA Crawley	2.8	13	9	0	16	32	20	2.5	1.1
5KP East Elmbridge and Mid Surrey	12.7	6	3	1	13	33	38	10.9	1.2
5KQ East Surrey	3.9	6	4	0	13	32	37	2.0	2.0
RXD East Sussex County Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RXC East Sussex Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5LR Eastbourne Downs	5.5	8	5	0	16	32	30	3.2	1.7
RDU Frimley Park Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5L5 Guildford and Waverley	26.9	6	6	1	15	32	37	20.1	1.3
5FJ Hastings and St Leonards	4.3	7	5	0	15	34	30	3.5	1.2
5MC Horsham and Chanctonbury	4.0	5	5	0	10	33	41	4.0	1.0
5FK Mid-Sussex	4.4	8	6	0	15	31	33	1.9	2.4
5L6 North Surrey	5.5	5	4	0	13	34	35	3.5	1.6
RW7 North West Surrey Mental Health Partnership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RA2 Royal Surrey County Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RPR Royal West Sussex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RDR South Downs Health	8.3	5	4	1	14	34	36	4.6	1.8
RTP Surrey and Sussex Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RTJ Surrey Hampshire Borders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RTN Surrey Oaklands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5LT Sussex Downs and Weald	5.8	5	4	0	14	35	34	4.3	1.4
RW8 West Sussex Health and Social Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5L9 Western Sussex	17.2	8	6	1	15	31	33	17.2	1.0
5L7 Woking Area	3.3	6	4	0	16	32	34	2.1	1.6
RPL Worthing and Southlands Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q16 Thames Valley	60.6	6	5	5	16	36	29	44.7	1.4
RWX Berkshire Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5G2 Bracknell Forest	2.0	8	7	0	17	32	25	1.0	1.9
RXQ Buckinghamshire Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RWT Buckinghamshire Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5DV Cherwell Vale	3.3	3	2	0	15	42	34	2.2	1.5
5G4 Chiltern and South Bucks	4.8	5	4	0	17	39	27	3.0	1.6
RD7 Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5CQ Milton Keynes	7.7	10	7	1	18	34	21	8.9	0.9
RD8 Milton Keynes General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5DK Newbury and Community	4.2	8	10	0	16	36	22	2.7	1.6
5DT North East Oxfordshire	1.5	4	1	0	10	42	38	1.1	1.3
RBF Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5DW Oxford City	6.1	3	2	0	12	39	38	3.8	1.6
RTH Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHX Oxfordshire Learning Disability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RNU Oxfordshire Mental Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5DL Reading	2.3	8	4	0	16	37	27	1.7	1.4
RHW Royal Berkshire and Battle Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5DM Slough	2.4	6	6	0	19	38	23	1.3	1.8
5DX South East Oxfordshire	2.2	2	4	0	15	34	38	2.0	1.1
5DY South West Oxfordshire	5.7	5	3	0	17	37	33	4.3	1.3
5DP Vale of Aylesbury	8.2	8	5	1	16	35	29	5.6	1.5
5G3 Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead	4.2	7	4	0	16	33	32	2.3	1.8
5DN Wokingham	4.1	8	4	0	17	35	27	3.3	1.2
5G5 Wycombe	2.1	5	4	0	21	39	21	1.5	1.4

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SOUTH WEST	241.6	7	4	7	16	35	30	184.7	1.3
Q20 Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	82.8	7	4	8	16	36	30	63.6	1.3
RVN Avon and Western Wiltshire Mental Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5FL Bath and North East Somerset	9.5	3	3	5	14	40	35	2.7	3.6
5JF Bristol North	8.4	6	4	8	17	38	28	8.3	1.0
5JG Bristol South and West	6.2	5	5	9	18	35	28	6.1	1.0
5KW Cheltenham and Tewkesbury	6.9	5	4	7	13	34	36	5.5	1.3
5KY Cotswold and Vale	7.7	4	3	8	15	39	31	2.8	2.8
RTE Gloucestershire Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RTQ Gloucestershire Partnership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5K4 Kennet and North Wiltshire	5.1	5	4	9	17	36	29	4.3	1.2
RVJ North Bristol	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5M8 North Somerset	8.0	21	4	7	12	31	24	6.9	1.2
RBB Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RD1 Royal United Hospital Bath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RNZ Salisbury Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5A3 South Gloucestershire	8.0	5	4	9	19	36	27	7.7	1.0
5DJ South Wiltshire ⁽¹⁾	6.5	11	0	7	16	31	36	6.5	1.0
5K3 Swindon	4.7	7	5	9	20	34	24	3.0	1.5
RN3 Swindon and Marlborough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RA7 United Bristol Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5KX West Gloucestershire	8.4	6	6	9	17	38	25	7.1	1.2
5DH West Wiltshire	3.3	5	5	9	16	37	28	2.7	1.2
RA3 Weston Area Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q22 Dorset and Somerset	63.3	10	5	8	16	33	29	46.4	1.4
5CE Bournemouth Teaching	10.7	9	4	7	12	28	40	5.4	2.0
RDY Dorset Health Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RA4 East Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5FX Mendip	2.3	5	5	9	20	28	33	1.6	1.4
5CD North Dorset	3.6	4	2	6	20	36	32	2.1	1.7
5KV Poole ⁽¹⁾	13.3	15	6	10	16	34	20	9.0	1.5
RD3 Poole Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RDZ Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5FW Somerset Coast	5.2	6	5	9	17	33	30	4.5	1.1
RH5 Somerset Partnership NHS and Social Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5FN South and East Dorset	8.3	7	4	7	15	33	33	4.6	1.8
5K1 South Somerset	6.8	9	6	8	19	33	25	6.7	1.0
5FP South West Dorset ⁽¹⁾	12.6	9	5	7	18	35	27	11.9	1.1
RBA Taunton and Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5K2 Taunton Deane	0.4	41	3	5	14	23	13	0.7	0.6
RBD West Dorset General Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q21 South West Peninsula	95.5	5	4	7	16	36	32	74.7	1.3
5KT Central Cornwall	9.3	6	4	8	17	35	30	9.2	1.0
RJ8 Cornwall Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5FT East Devon	6.8	6	4	6	20	40	24	4.5	1.5
5FR Exeter	5.6	8	5	6	15	39	26	4.8	1.2
5FV Mid Devon	2.9	6	4	6	20	41	24	1.9	1.5
RWV North and East Devon Partnerships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5KR North and East Cornwall	6.0	5	4	8	17	35	30	4.7	1.3
5FQ North Devon	7.1	5	4	9	16	35	31	9.1	0.8
RBZ Northern Devon Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5F1 Plymouth Teaching	15.1	4	4	7	20	37	28	11.0	1.4
RK9 Plymouth Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REF Royal Cornwall Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RH8 Royal Devon and Exeter Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RA9 South Devon Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5CV South Hams and West Devon	11.8	2	3	6	15	36	37	7.7	1.5
5FY Teignbridge	10.1	6	3	7	15	35	34	6.0	1.7
5CW Torbay	14.0	3	4	6	13	35	39	9.4	1.5
5FM West of Cornwall	7.0	6	5	9	16	34	30	6.3	1.1

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PART **1** FIRST CONTACTS IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR (PERSONS RECEIVING CARE) - AGE AND SEX OF PATIENTS

(3) LINE NO.	AGE (IN YEARS) AT FIRST CONTACT IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR	(4) NUMBER OF FIRST CONTACTS IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(6) TOTAL
		(5) MALES	(5) FEMALES	
01	UNDER 5			
02	5-15			
03	16-24			
04	25-34			
05	35-44			
06	45-54			
07	55-64			
08	65-74			
09	75-84			
10	85 AND OVER			
99	TOTAL ALL AGES			

PART **2** INITIAL CONTACTS (NEW EPISODES OF CARE) - SOURCE OF REFERRAL

(7) LINE NO.	SOURCE OF REFERRAL	(8) NUMBER OF INITIAL CONTACTS IN THE YEAR
01	HOSPITAL STAFF	
02	GP	
03	OTHER	
99	TOTAL	

Trust Code _____

KC56 DISTRICT NURSES ACTIVITY

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE NOTES

DEFINITIONS

1. A **first contact in the financial year** is the first time a patient is seen by a District Nurse, or RGN, or enrolled nurse, or an unqualified nurse working within the district nursing team. A first contact in the financial year is used as a measure of the total number of different persons receiving care in the year. A subsequent contact with a different nurse employed by the same service provider does not count as a first contact, so each patient is recorded only once in any year by any Trust.
2. An **initial contact** is the first in an episode of care with a service provider and is a measure of the number of new episodes of care in a year. An episode of care may be initiated by a referral to the District Nursing service from a hospital, GP or other health service professional. Where a previous episode of care for the same patient did not end with a positive discharge from care, a new episode is recorded only if more than 6 months have elapsed since the last contact.
3. Generally, the total number of **first contacts in the financial year** (Part 1) will be larger than the total number of **initial contacts** (Part 2). **If this is not the case it would be helpful if an explanation is attached to the return.**

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