



## **NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE**

### **UNSCHEDULED CARE JOINT COMMISSIONING PLAN**

#### **DRAFT DESIGN & DELIVERY PLAN 2021/22-2023/24**

#### **ANNEXES**

**August 2021**

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**ANNEX A**

**2020 Unscheduled Care Programme**

**Progress overview of activity against key actions 2020**

**Redesign of Urgent Care – Flow Navigation Hub and Mental Health NHS111 Service**

The national definition and objective of the Health Board **Flow Navigation Hub** is to offer rapid access to a senior clinical decision maker, **optimising digital health** when possible in the clinical consultation and has the ability to advise self-care, signpost to available local services such as: Ambulatory Care / Same Day Emergency Care, Mental Health hubs, Minor Injury Units, primary care (in and out of hours) and the Emergency Department if required.

NHSGGC has implemented virtual clinical conversations across a number of service areas. Virtual telephone or Near Me consultations take place in our Community Assessment Centres (CAC), Primary Care (in and out of hours), and Acute Planned Care Services and in addition as part of the national Redesign of Urgent Care Programme have been introduced through the Flow Navigation Centre (FNC) and the Mental Health Assessment Units (MHAU).

The direct public facing access to the FNC and MHAU pathways are delivered through the new national NHS111 service. In the same way as the GPOOHs and CAC services the outcome of an initial clinical triage of patients who choose to use the service provided by NHS24 may result in an onward electronic referral for further assessment. The redesign is intended to offer an alternative route for patients to access acute and mental health advice and is largely aimed at those patients who would have self presented to an urgent care service with the objective of converting unplanned demand to urgent planned care. NHSGGC has established multi-disciplinary clinical teams to respond to the NHS111 referral by delivering a further 'virtual' clinical assessment to establish the most appropriate treatment plan for the patient and where appropriate to meet the patient's needs without a face to face attendance.

The FNC has implemented Phase 1 of the model with the 2021/22 Phase 2 plan under development and will see service access expand to connect with other urgent care specialty pathways across the health care system.

The NHS111 service has been communicated to the public through a national leaflet drop and we anticipate a national communications campaign including TV and Radio to be launched in the spring of 2021.

### **Signposting and Redirection Policy**

Signposting and redirection aims to ensure Emergency Department (ED) attendees are appropriately reviewed in line with their reason for presentation. These processes also reduce the potential for crowding in the ED by maximising use of safe alternatives for attendees to access the right care if the reason for presentation is not an accident or an emergency.

The Acute Hospitals across NHS GGC currently provide four main access routes for urgent and emergency care patients, through designated Minor Injury Units, Assessment Units, Emergency Departments and Specialist Assessment and Treatment Areas (SATA). During the pandemic SATAs were established to provide a direct access route for patients with COVID-19 symptoms including those referred through the CACs and GPs both in and out of hours. It has been essential during this time that the hospital sites maintain separate pathways for COVID-19 and non COVID-19 patients to reduce the risk of infection and to protect patients and staff, signposting and redirection has been an essential part of this process.

Signposting and redirection enables hospitals to maintain designated pathways and is delivered by senior clinical decision makers proactively streaming patients to the most appropriate area on arrival at the hospital. The majority of patients are registered for treatment within the relevant acute service and will be seen, treated and discharged as required. There are a proportion of ED attendances for conditions which could be better managed by patients themselves, NSH24, pharmacists, community optometrists, GPs or other members of the community care team. If the nature of the presenting complaint confirms that they do not require ED treatment the patient is advised that alternative options are available. The purpose of Signposting and Redirection is not to turn attendees away from the ED, but to direct them to another area/service where their healthcare need can be met and minimising the risk to them and others in overcrowded EDs.

### **Discharge to Assess Policy**

The Greater Glasgow & Clyde Discharge to Assess (D2A) Policy went live at the end of February 2021. The Policy has been implemented across all adult services within Acute, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities and across all 6 Health & Social Care Partnerships.

The implementation of this policy will aim to ensure that once a patient is medically fit they do not remain in hospital because they are waiting for an assessment, further embedding our Home First ethos. This reduces the patient's length of stay in hospital supporting assessment within the patient's familiar environment and most appropriate place. Evidence suggests this should reduce de-conditioning and

improve outcomes significantly since 10 days in hospital (acute or community) leads to the equivalent of 10 years ageing in the muscles of people over 80.

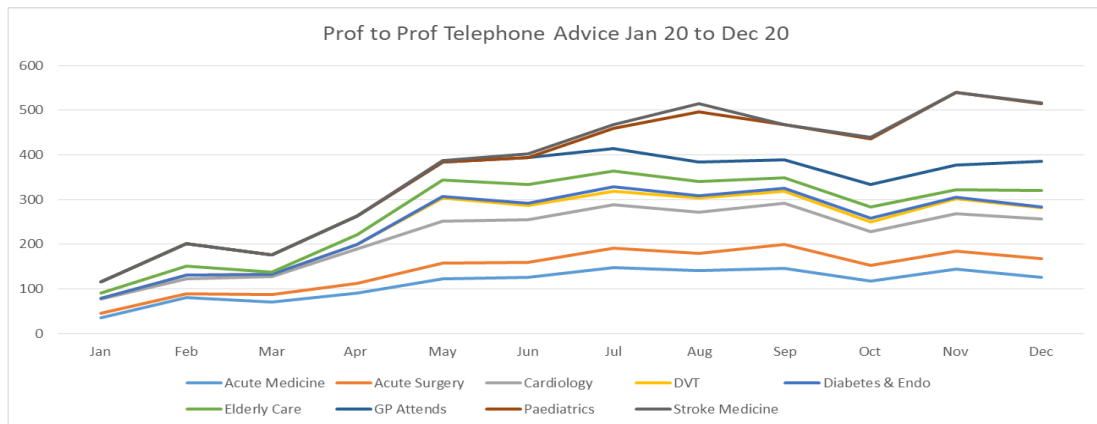
Key to successful implementation is Person Centred Care and Multi-Disciplinary Team working. The aim of all members of the MDT should be to commence planning for discharge as early as possible within the patient journey. Individual's, their family/carers will be central to decision making and engaged with at all stages. The information collated prior to and throughout the patient's journey is critical in providing a focus to determine the required support for discharge. Quarterly reviews will be carried out to identify what's working well and areas requiring improvement. Regular feedback is encouraged from both Acute and HSCPs.

### **Digital Professional to Professional Advice Solutions**

The aim of the professional to professional advice service is to provide GPs and other health care professionals with access to Specialty Advice, to ensure we are able to direct patients to the right care at the right time and in the right place. NHSGGC has introduced a telephone and app based service that provides an automated process for GP's to obtain professional specialty advice from the acute hospital team to support decision making within Primary Care. Over recent months we have expanded GP access to a range of specialties including acute medicine, medicine for the elderly, cardiology, DVT, paediatrics and medical admission from teams at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and the Royal Alexandra Hospital. The service enables advice and guidance to be readily available and ranges from starting treatment within the community setting or arranging for the patient to be reviewed within an outpatient clinic, at the hospital assessment unit or where appropriate to be directed straight to the emergency department.

Whilst activity through this route has increased as a result of the expansion, call volumes remain relatively low in comparison to the number of direct referrals to the hospital assessment units. There are a number of GP's who have optimised the prof to prof advice route during the pandemic and where appropriate this has provided an effective alternative to attendance which has been very valuable during the pandemic. There remains a number of GP's who have not made use of this service and we are keen to further promote this service.

The chart below shows the number Prof to Prof telephone advice calls by GPs to Acute during January 2020 – December 2020



Two examples shared by local GPs highlighting benefits of the Prof to Prof service

**Call to Gastroenterologist avoids admission**

Dr Ali has used Phone Advice & Guidance on multiple occasions which has resulted in "possible acute admissions [being] averted". In one instance, a patient presented "with obvious inflammatory bowel disease". It was not clear what the best course of action was, and Dr Ali was unsure whether to start the patient on steroids.

**How Phone A&G helped:**

Dr Ali was able to use immediate Phone Advice & Guidance (via Consultant Connect) to speak to a gastroenterologist from his local hospital. The gastroenterologist provided advice and recommended commencing the patient on steroids in addition to an urgent outpatient clinic referral. This avoided an acute admission – a much better result for the patient. Both the patient and Dr Ali were satisfied by the use of Phone Advice & Guidance.



It has also had positive results for his patients. Many of them have been able to:

“ Stay at home or [have been] seen in a clinic soon after. ”

When asked what advice he would give to other GPs who are unsure about using the service, Dr Ali said:

“ Definitely use it. We need to embrace technology! ”

### OOHs Urgent Care Resource Hub and Local Response Hub Model

The review of Health and Social Care Out of Hours (OOHs) services across the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area is now complete. The review has been led by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) on behalf of the six HSCPs and Acute Services.

Colleagues from across the Health and

### **GP gets advice for elderly patient with complicated condition**

An 88-year-old patient was "found to be profoundly hyponatraemic (causing bradycardia and dizziness)." He had "recently undergone tests to investigate retinal artery occlusion." Urea and Electrolyte results came back late from the lab. Using Consultant Connect's Phone Advice & Guidance service, Dr Mullin was able to immediately contact a consultant at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital to discuss the follow up options.

#### **How Phone Advice & Guidance helped:**

The patient was "seen at the Department for Medicine for the Elderly the following day where appropriate investigations were performed, and his medication was reviewed." Dr Mullin says that "this avoided a late evening admission as [she] could discuss the patient's current functional status with the consultant planning the follow up (which was very prompt)." As a result of using Phone Advice & Guidance, an "unnecessary admission" was avoided.



“ The service is an excellent resource for complex patients with concerning symptoms or findings that do not merit a same day admission but should prompt urgent specialist review during daytime/ office hours. ”

Social Care System, along with members of the public and other partner agencies worked together to develop a more integrated and co-ordinated OOHs Health and Social Care System.

Through this process of engagement and consultation it was agreed that an Urgent Care Resource Hub (UCRH) and Local Response Hub approach would be developed to facilitate integrated, person-centred, sustainable, efficient and co-ordinated health and social care OOHs Services across the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area. The new model will develop and enhance the way we work across the health and social care OOHs system.

The creation of the UCRH and Local Response Hubs model will:

- Allow the co-location of some of the OOHs services e.g. Home Care and District Nursing to enhance integrated working across the system
- provide direct professional to professional access across the Health and Social Care OOHs System through enhanced communication by co-locating staff and developing virtual links across the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area
- provide OOHs staff with a single point of access across the Health and Social Care OOHs system, along with the facility for professional to professional advice to support management decisions for patients and service users with increasing complexities
- enable a whole system approach to the provision of changes to scheduled care and unscheduled and/or emergency care across the OOHs Health and Social Care System.
- support the increase of the number of multi-agency and multi-disciplinary responses which would match patient, service user and carers' needs through a wide range of health and social care based resources.

The UCRH provides a single point of access for staff working across Health and Social Care OOHs services to co-ordinate a multi-service response during times of crisis and escalation. The following services are co-located in the UCRH: Emergency Social Work, Home Care, Community Alarms, Responder Services and OOHs North District Nursing are all located within Borron Street. The UCRH is virtually connected with the teams working in the Mental Health Assessment Units and OOHs South District Nursing Service.

Staff will still be able to contact other services through their existing numbers, however if a response to a complex issue of crisis or escalation is required the UCRH can be contacted. The hours of operation are 5pm to 9am Monday to Friday and 24 hours Saturday, Sundays and Public Holidays.

Importantly there is no change for patients, service users and carers in how they access services in the OOHs period as they will continue to use existing numbers/existing pathways to access services. This is a change in where some staff are located and how all services will work together.

As Glasgow City hosts a number of the OOHs board wide services e.g. Emergency Social Work and Mental Health Services the UCRH will be implemented in Glasgow City (Borron Street) first with the other HSCPs implementing their Local Response Hubs in a phased approach thereafter. Glasgow City will implement the UCRH on 29 March 2021 and the Local Response Hubs across the five other HSCPs will be implemented by end April 2021.

Following a period of review and evaluation a second phase of implementation (May – June 2021) will take place where the UCRH will also co-ordinate referrals from GP OOHs and the FNC and Acute Services.

Other professional groups to be considered in a future phase (timescales to be determined) includes SAS, Police Scotland, Third and Voluntary Sectors.

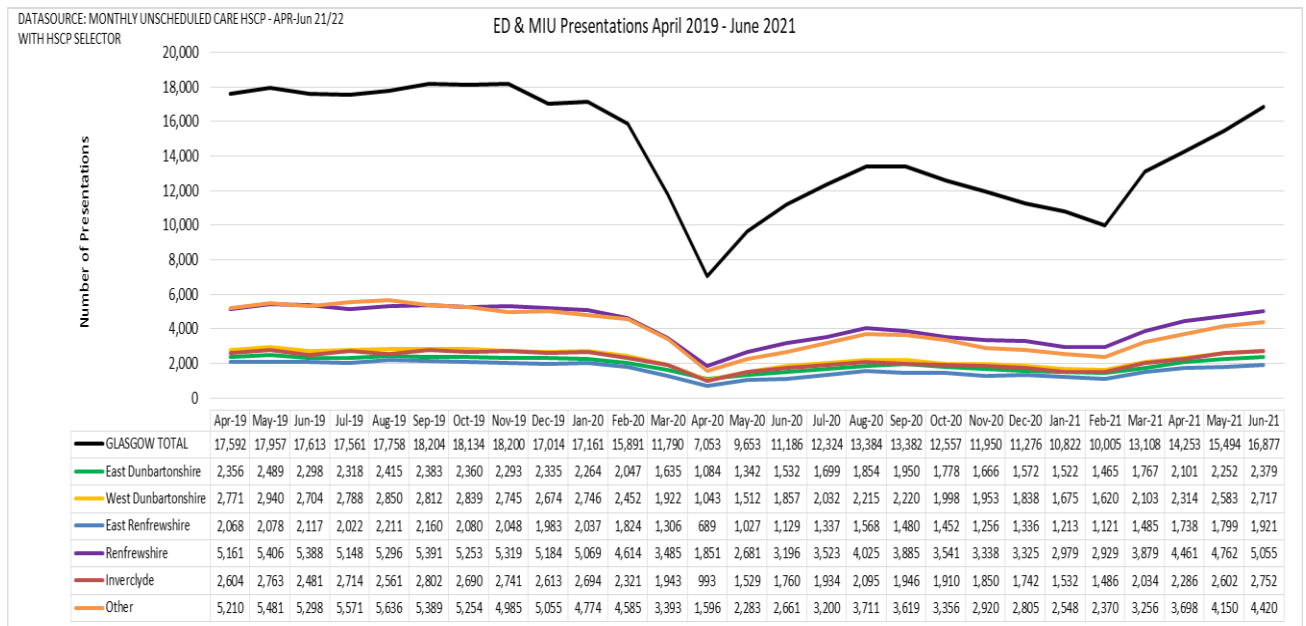


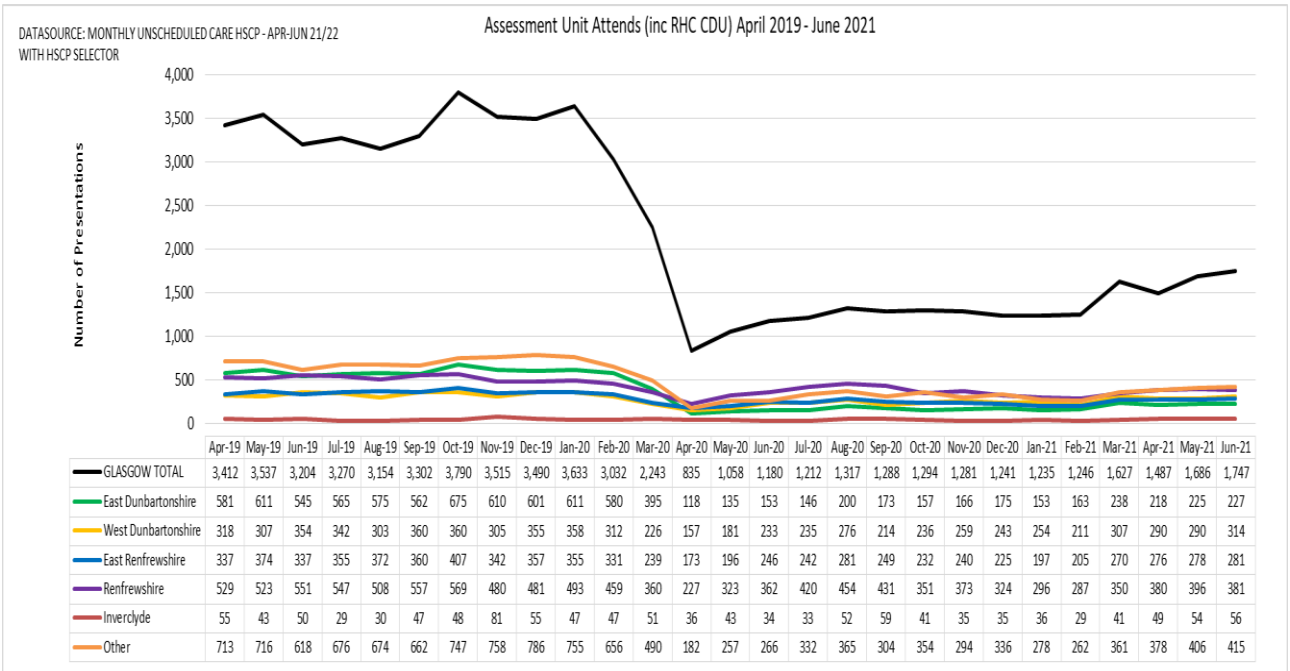
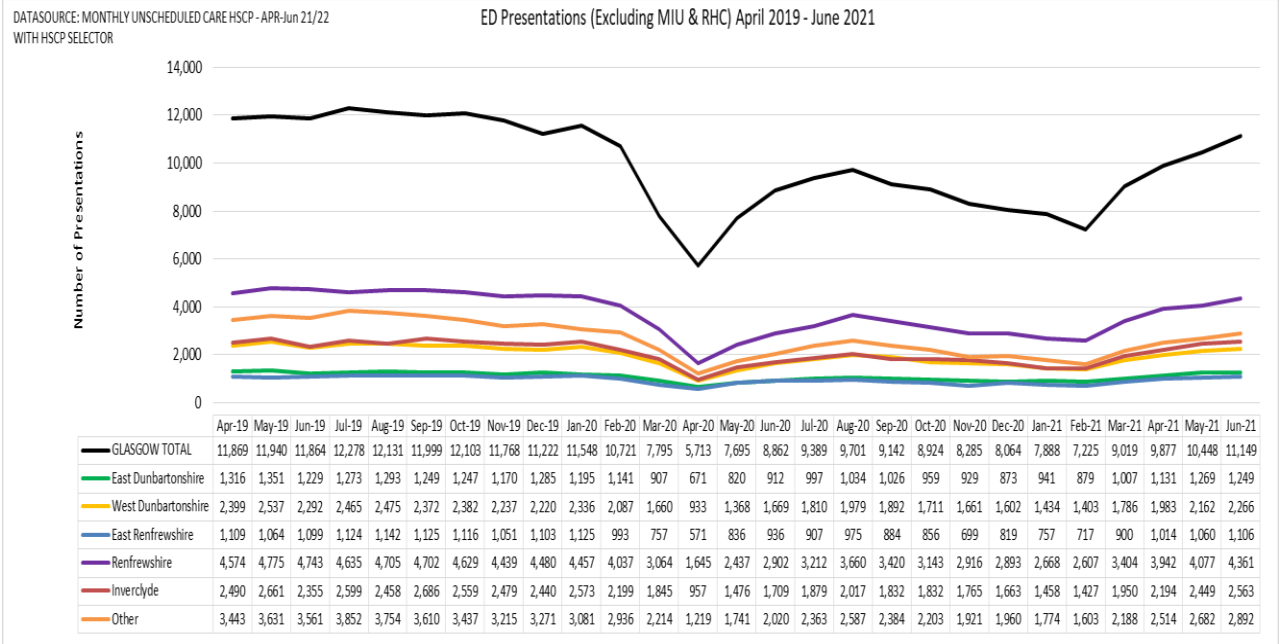
## ANNEX B

## Rear View Mirror Slides

# Unscheduled Care activity

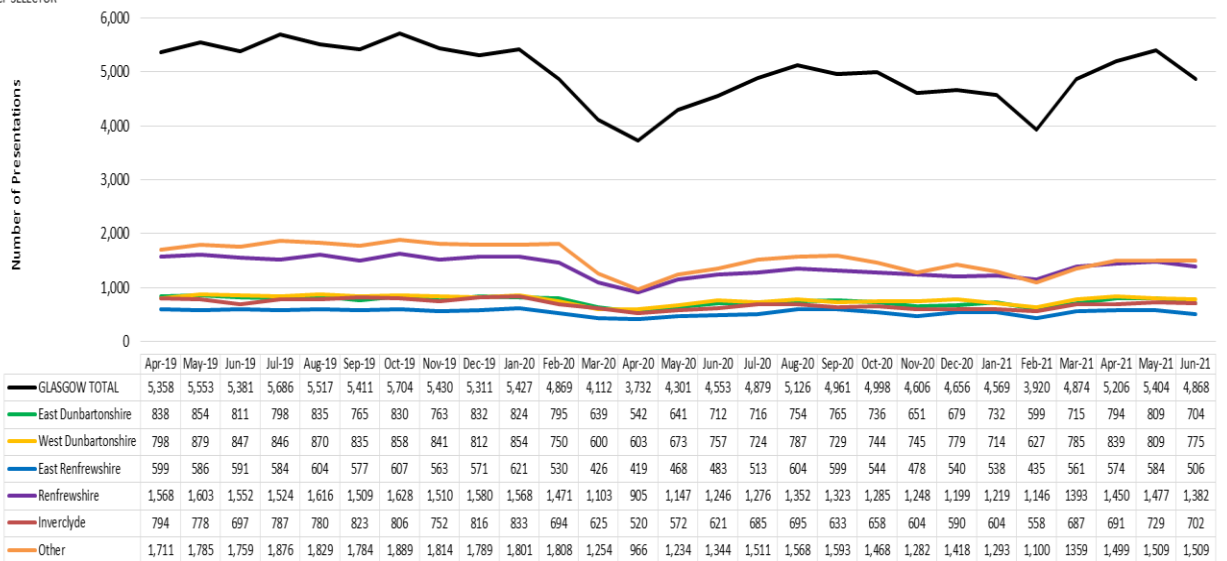
2019-2021  
by HSCP and GG&C





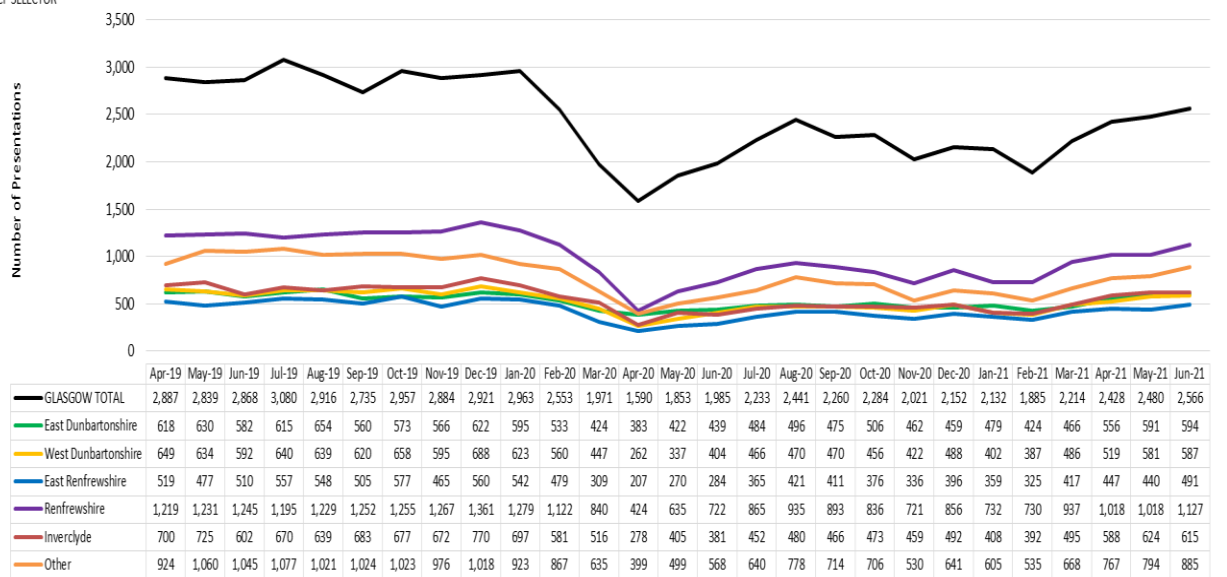
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**Emergency Admits Adult April 2019 - June 2021**

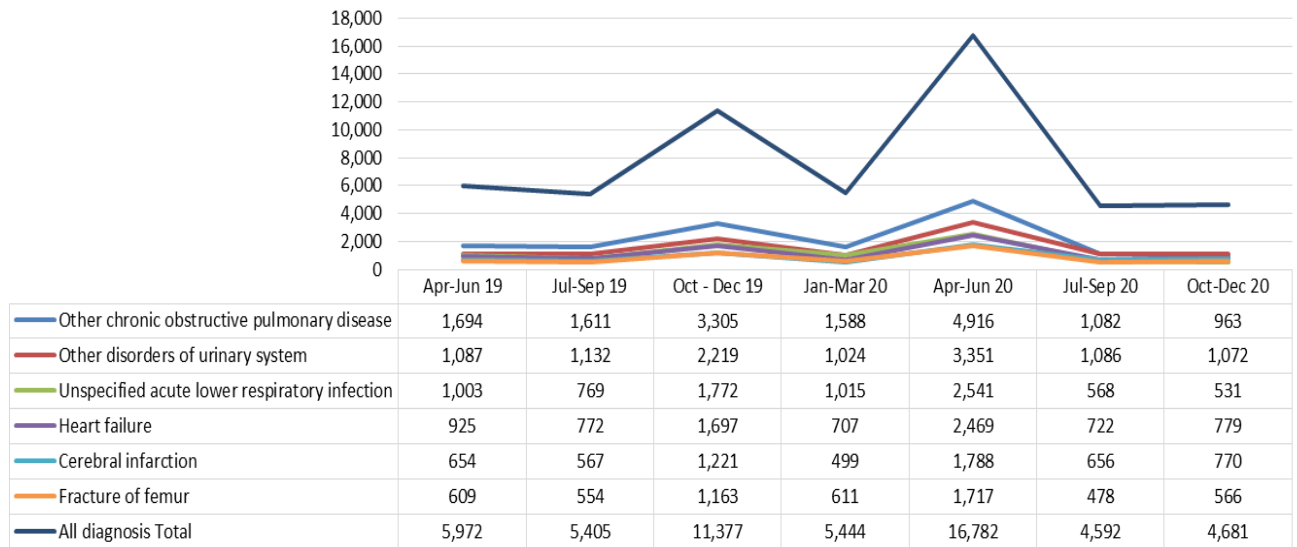


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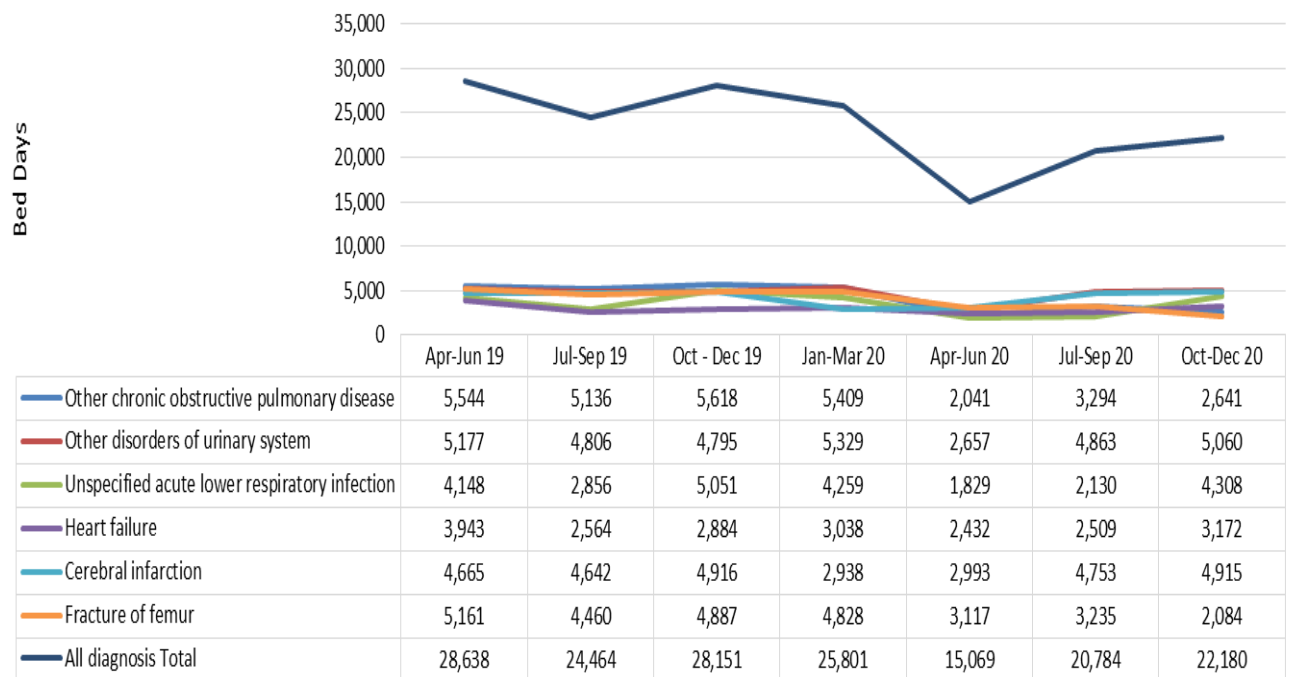
**ED & MIU Presentations (Patients Aged 65 and Older) April 2019 - June 2021**



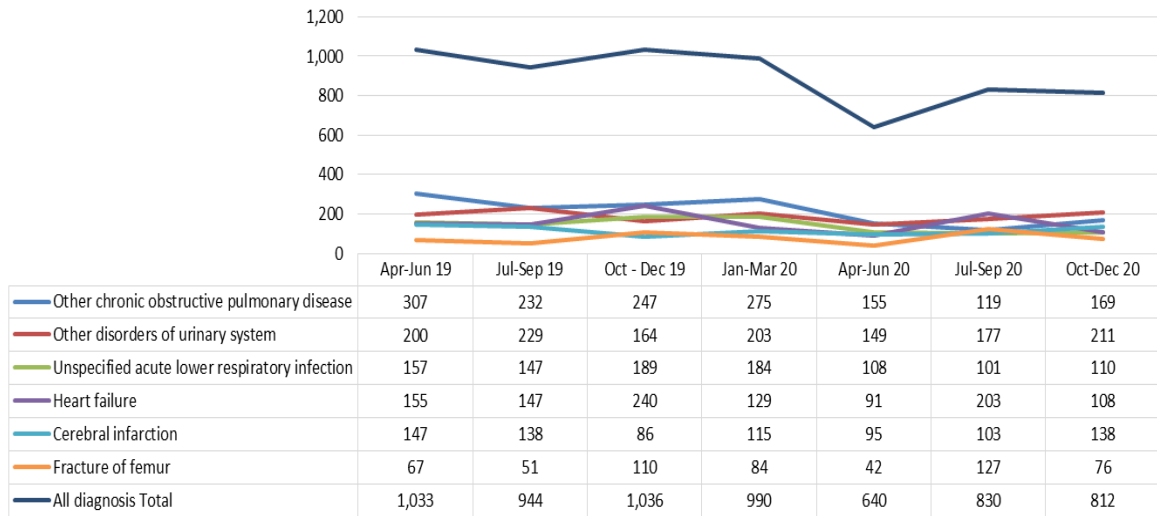
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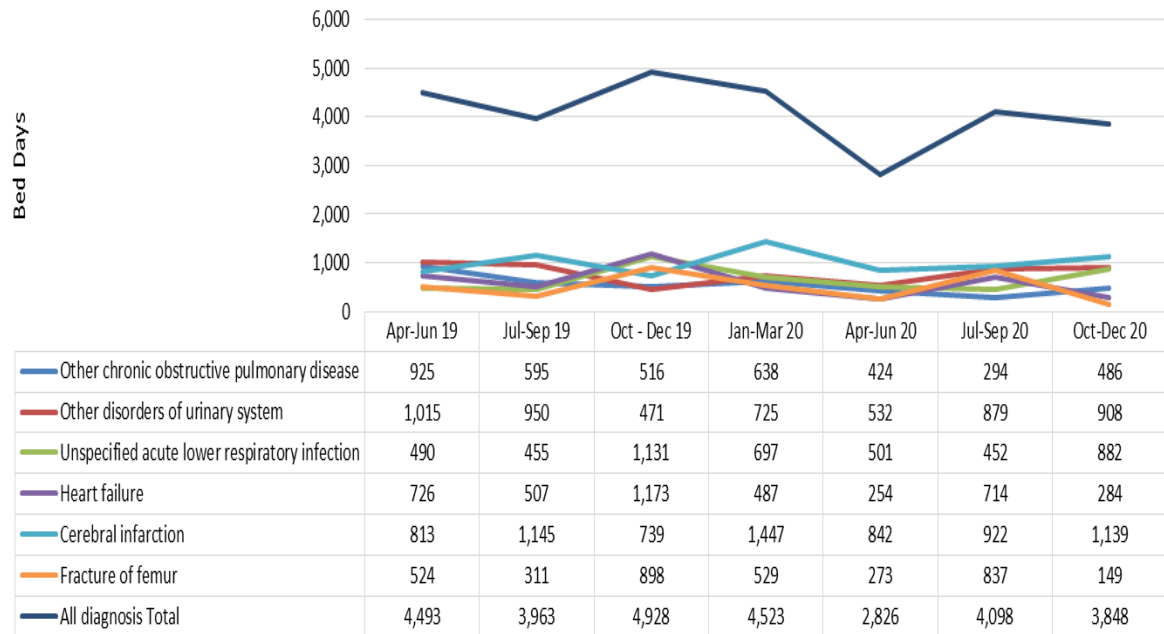
Glasgow City top 6 Presenting Conditions (Bed Days) By Quarter April '19 - Dec '20



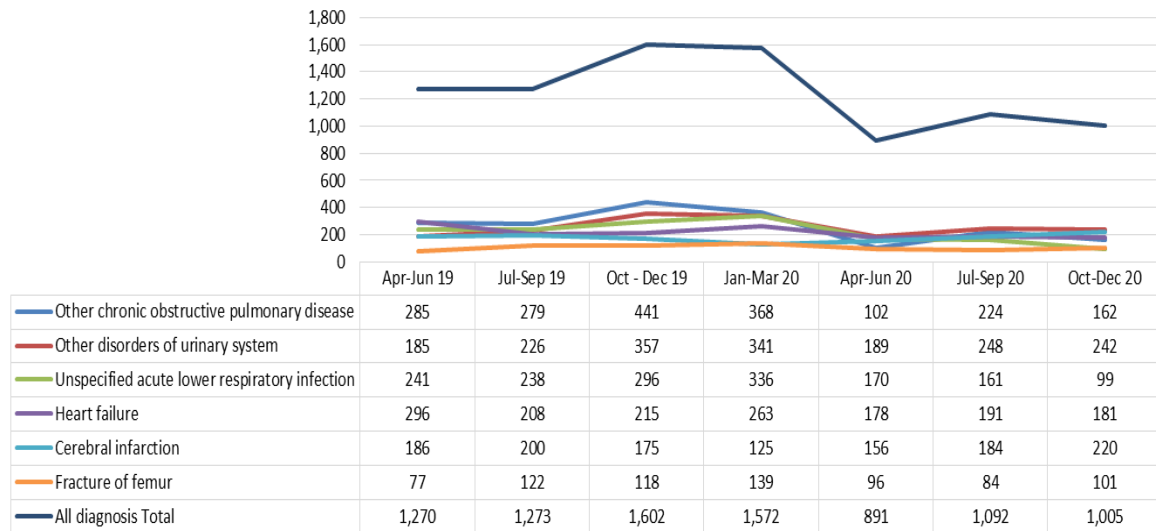
West Dunbartonshire top 6 Presenting Conditions (Episodes) By Quarter April '19 - Dec '20



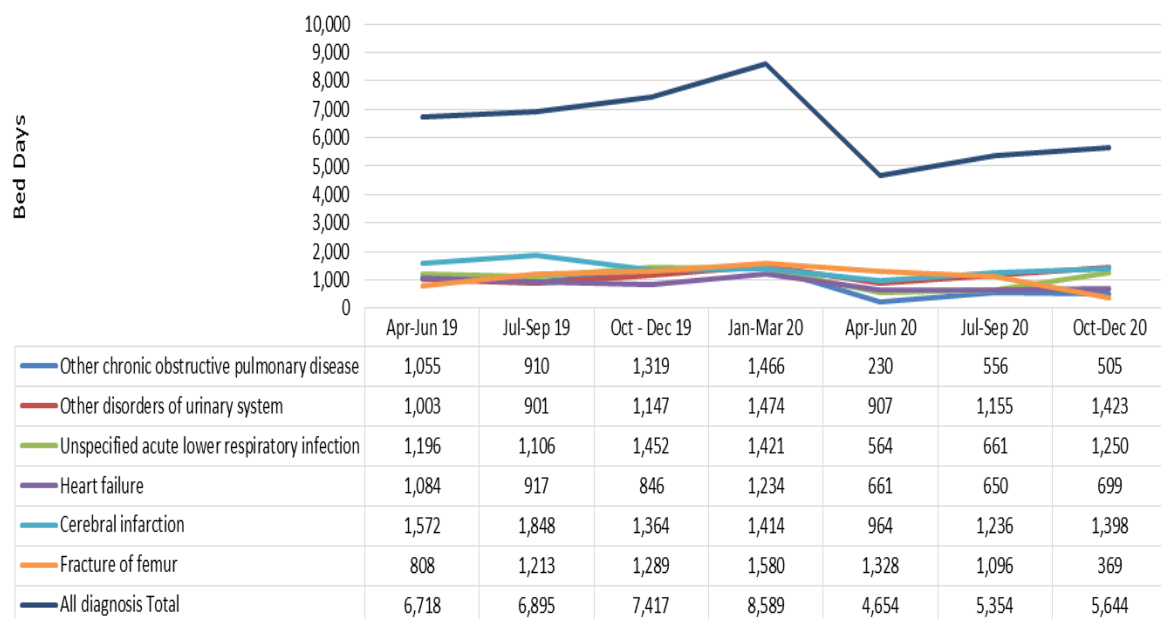
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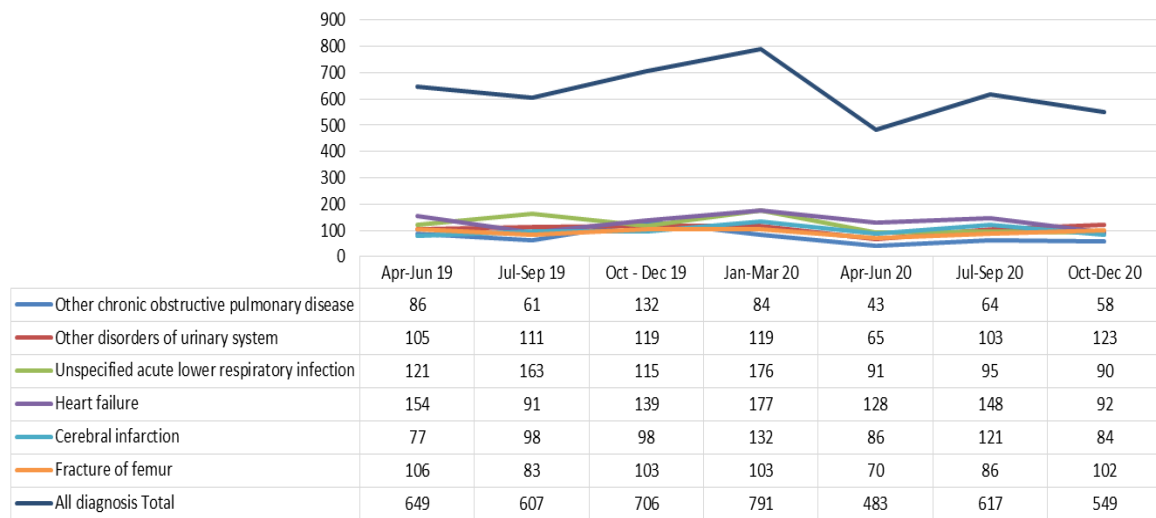
Renfrewshire top 6 Presenting Conditions (Episodes) By Quarter April '19 - Dec '20



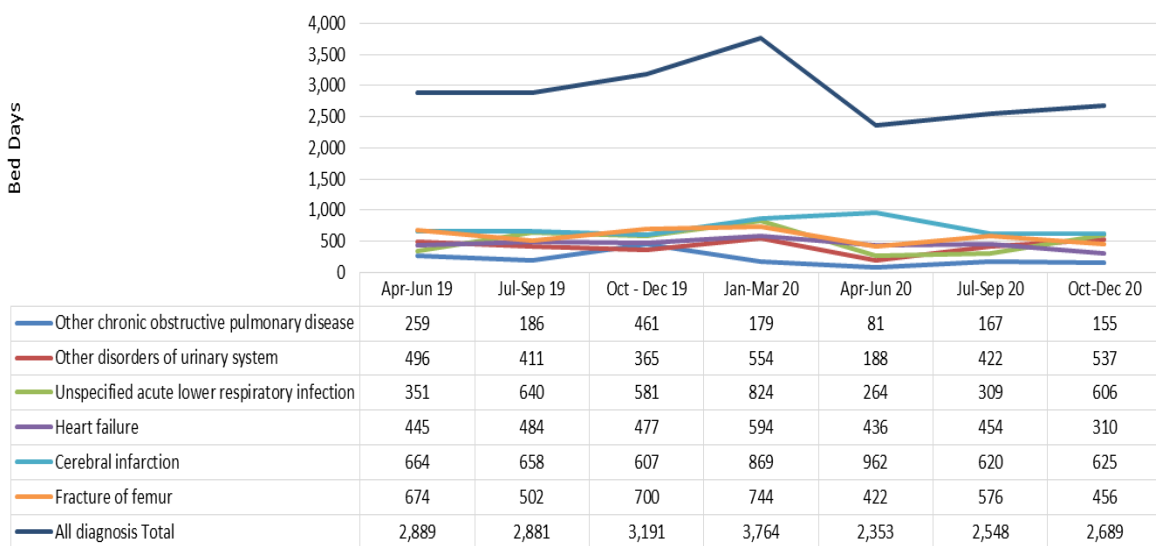
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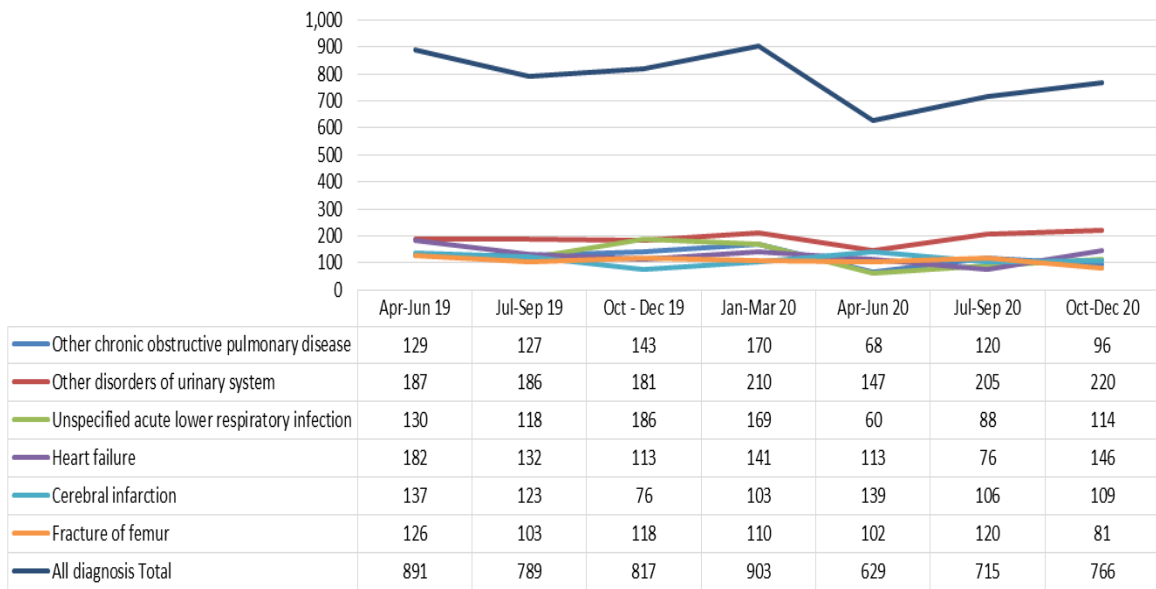
East Renfrewshire top 6 Presenting Conditions (Episodes) By Quarter April '19 - Dec '20



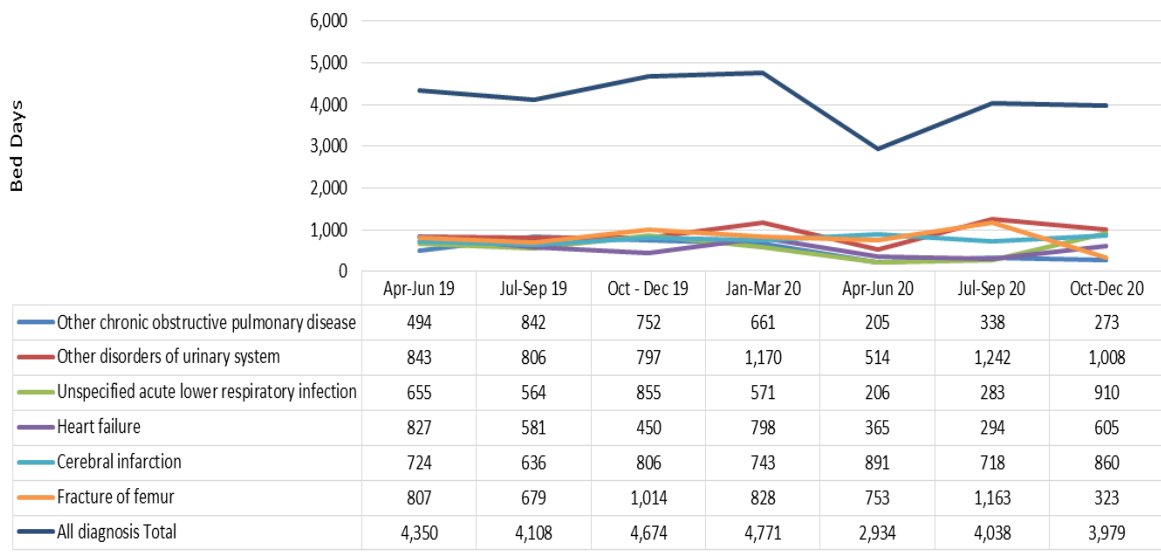
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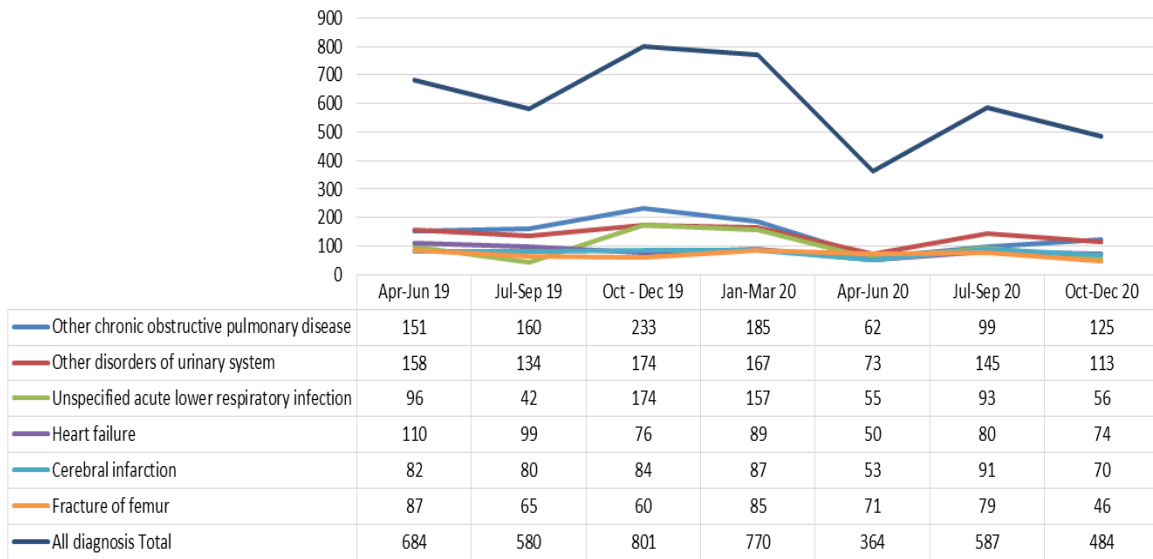


East Dunbartonshire top 6 Presenting Conditions (Bed Days) By Quarter April '19 - Dec '20

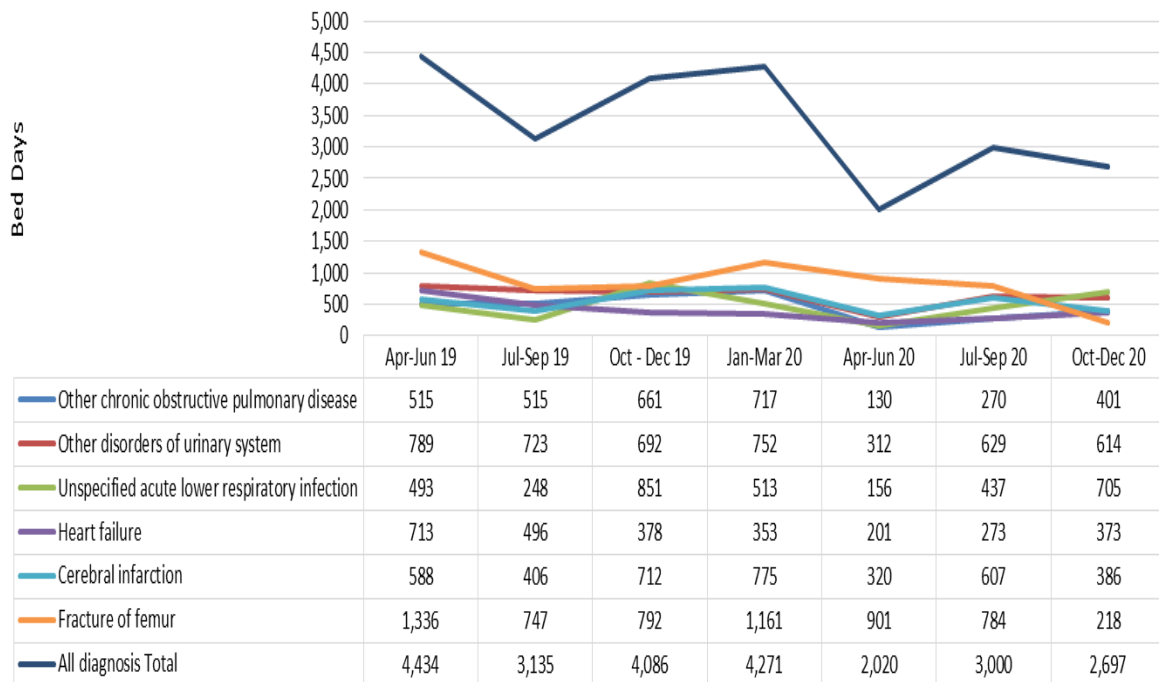




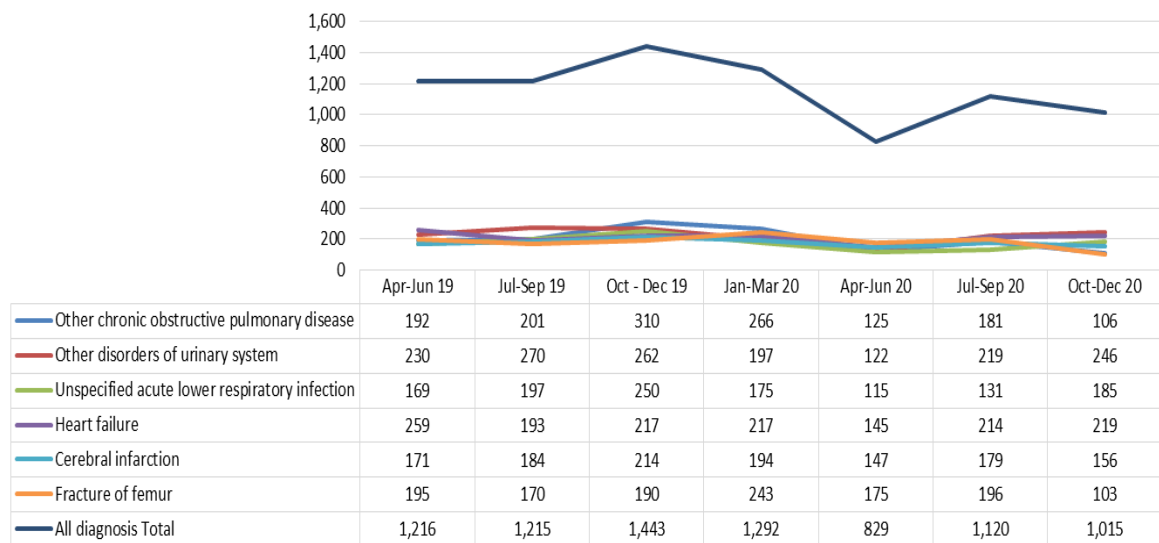
Inverclyde top 6 Presenting Conditions (Episodes) By Quarter April '19 - Dec '20



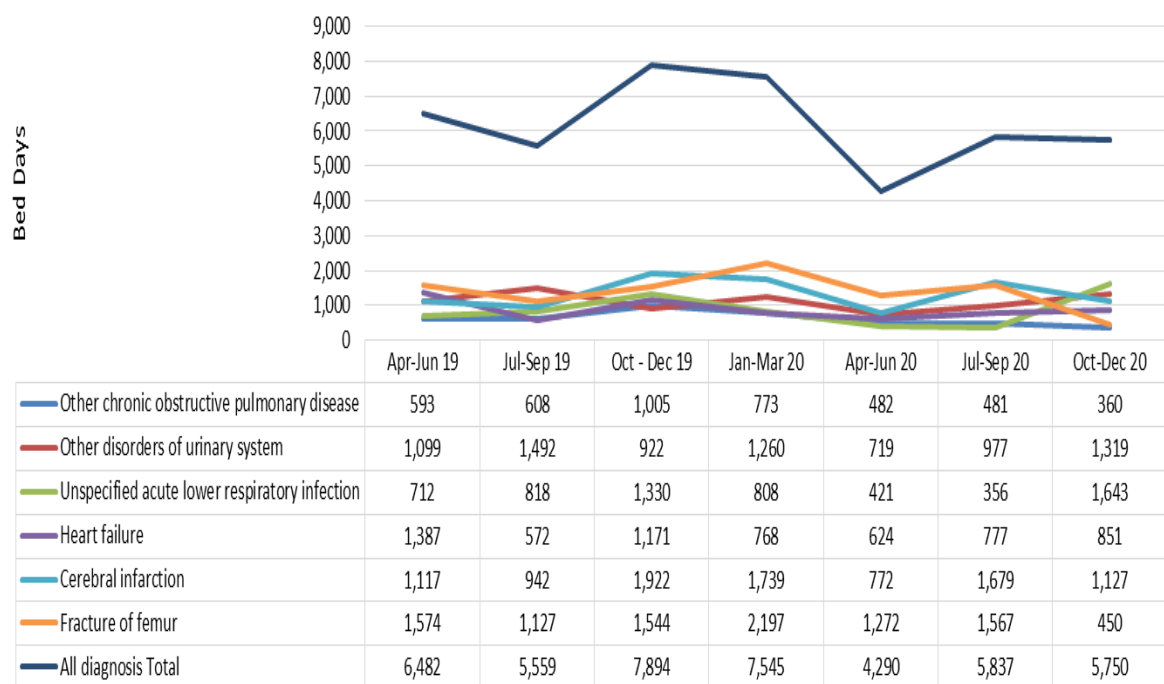
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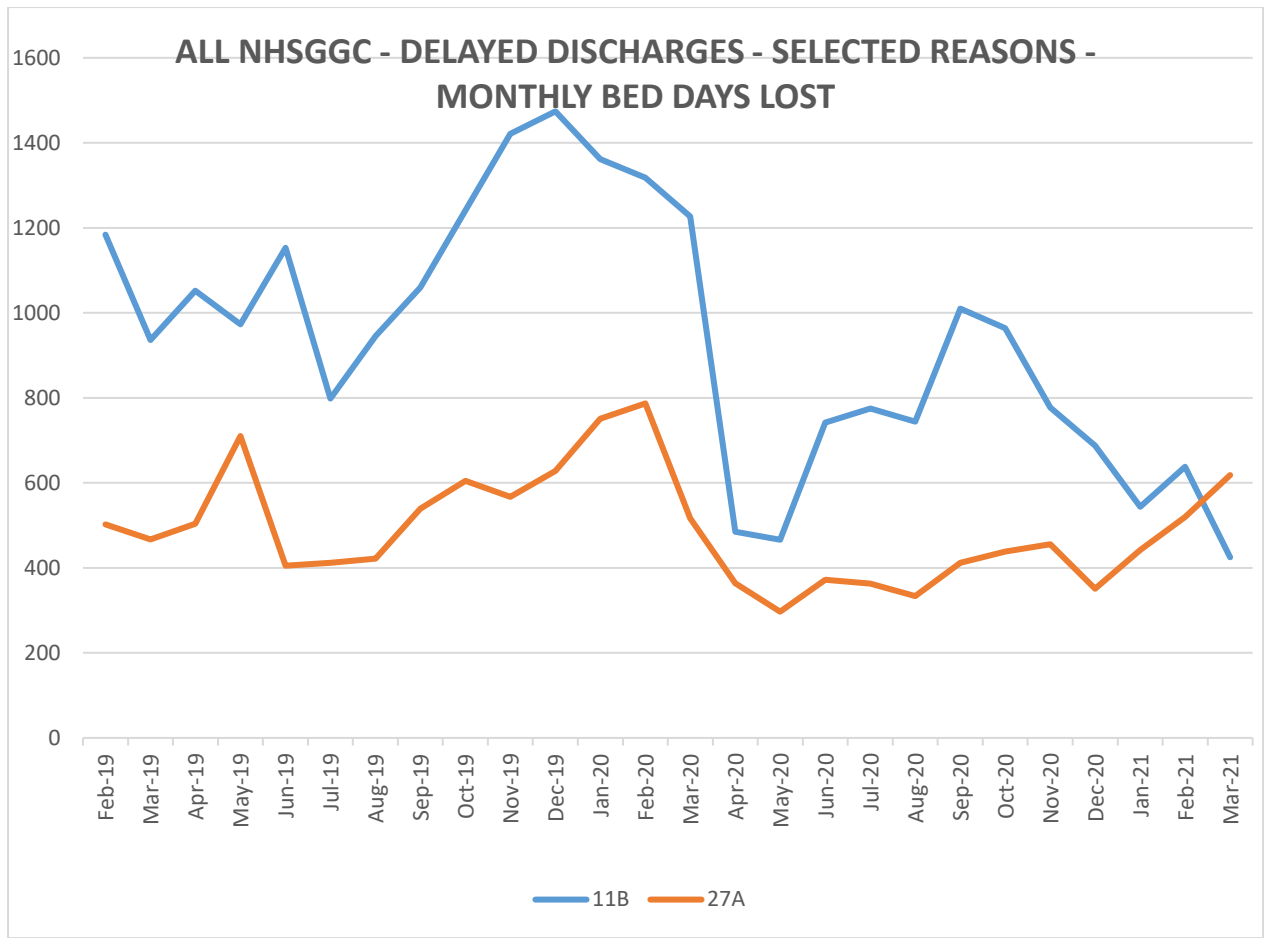


Other top 6 Presenting Conditions (Episodes) By Quarter April '19 - Dec '20



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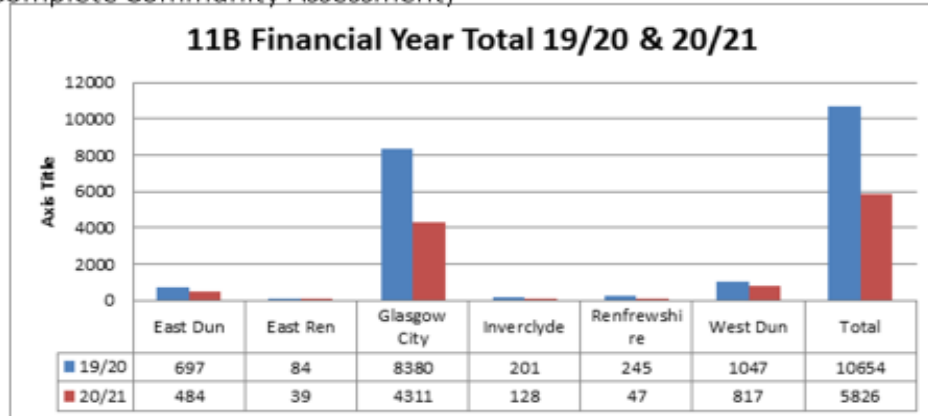




Bed Days Lost to 11B &  
27A

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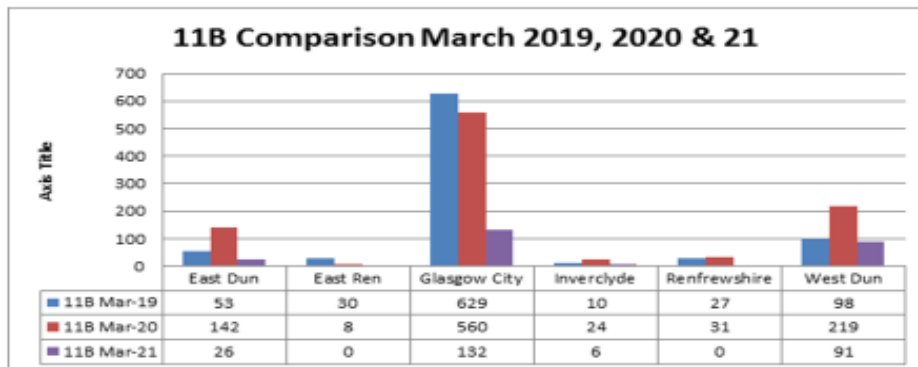
## 11B (Complete Community Assessment)



During financial year 2019/20 there were 10,654 bed days lost to 11B this has improved by 45% in 2020/21 with 5,826 bed days lost recorded

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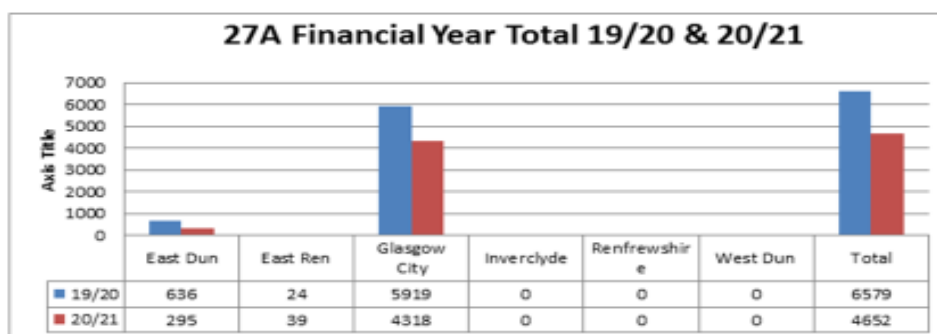
## 11B Comparison March 2019/20 & 21



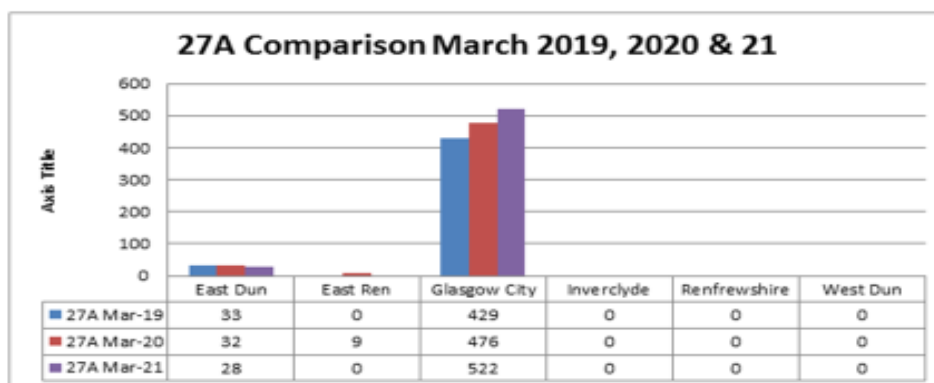
In March 2020 4/6 HSCPs evidenced an increase in bed days lost to 11B.  
In March 2021 there is a marked reduction across all Partnerships.

OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE: Operational

Bed days lost to 27A (wait for intermediate care)



OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE: Operational



OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE: Operational

## ANNEX C

## Urgent Care Service 11 Weeks Activity Review

01/04/2021 to 13/06/2021

The 2020/2021 Covid19 pandemic and the impact of the public lockdown resulted in an overall reduction in emergency attendance rates across NHS GGC. This summary paper focuses on the changes in activity across a number of our urgent care activity as lockdown began to ease during March 2021.

**Acute Hospitals Emergency Attendances:** Table 1.1 below represents the ED and AU (including SATA) emergency attendances for the core hospital sites in the first 11 weeks of 2021/2022 and table 1.2 reports the same period of 2019/2020 pre the Covid19 pandemic year of 2020/2021. It is clear from the data that the early part of the year routinely includes a number of weeks of variability usually associated with Easter and May public holidays (increases noted in red). During the 2021/2022 period there is clear evidence of cumulative step changes in emergency attendances and this is illustrated in the graph labelled 1.3 below.

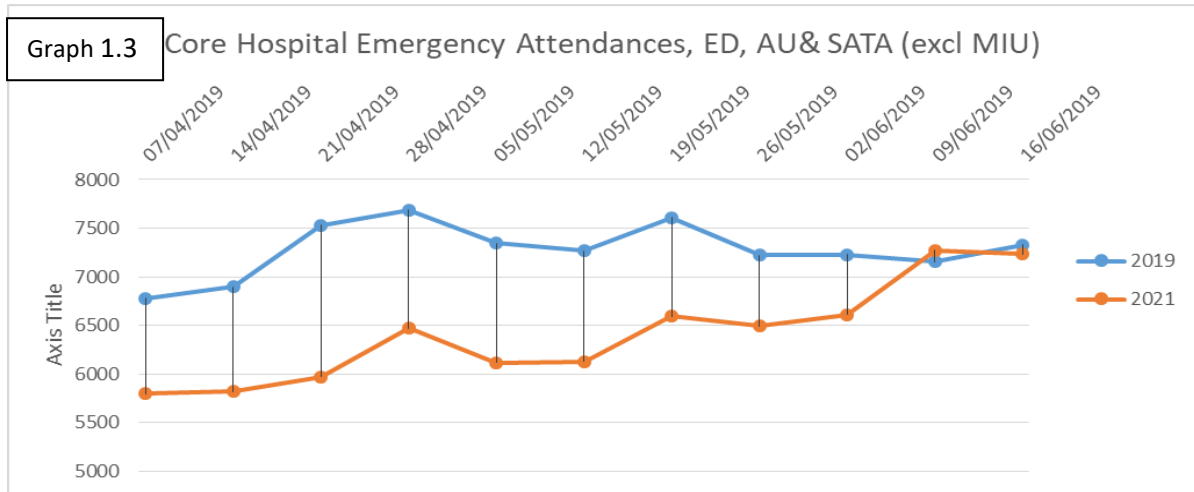
TABLE: 1.1 - April 2021 to 13th June 2021

Week Ending - Core Sites	13/06/2021	06/06/2021	30/05/2021	23/05/2021	16/05/2021	09/05/2021	02/05/2021	25/04/2021	18/04/2021	11/04/2021	04/04/2021
Royal Alexandra Hospital	1346	1385	1269	1218	1169	1093	1210	1201	1215	1157	1102
Glasgow Royal Infirmary	1796	1690	1542	1558	1595	1524	1513	1654	1468	1436	1456
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital	1898	2035	1824	1739	1827	1759	1683	1777	1729	1730	1657
Inverclyde Royal Hospital	691	666	627	633	641	584	562	613	548	537	520
Royal Children's Hospital	1500	1497	1346	1342	1363	1165	1148	1225	1011	957	1061
<b>Total</b>	<b>7231</b>	<b>7273</b>	<b>6608</b>	<b>6490</b>	<b>6595</b>	<b>6125</b>	<b>6116</b>	<b>6470</b>	<b>5971</b>	<b>5817</b>	<b>5796</b>
% increase on prev week	-0.6%	10.1%	1.8%	-1.6%	7.7%	0.1%	-5.5%	8.4%	2.6%	0.4%	
		665	118		470			499	154		

TABLE: 1.2 - April 2019 to 16th June 2019

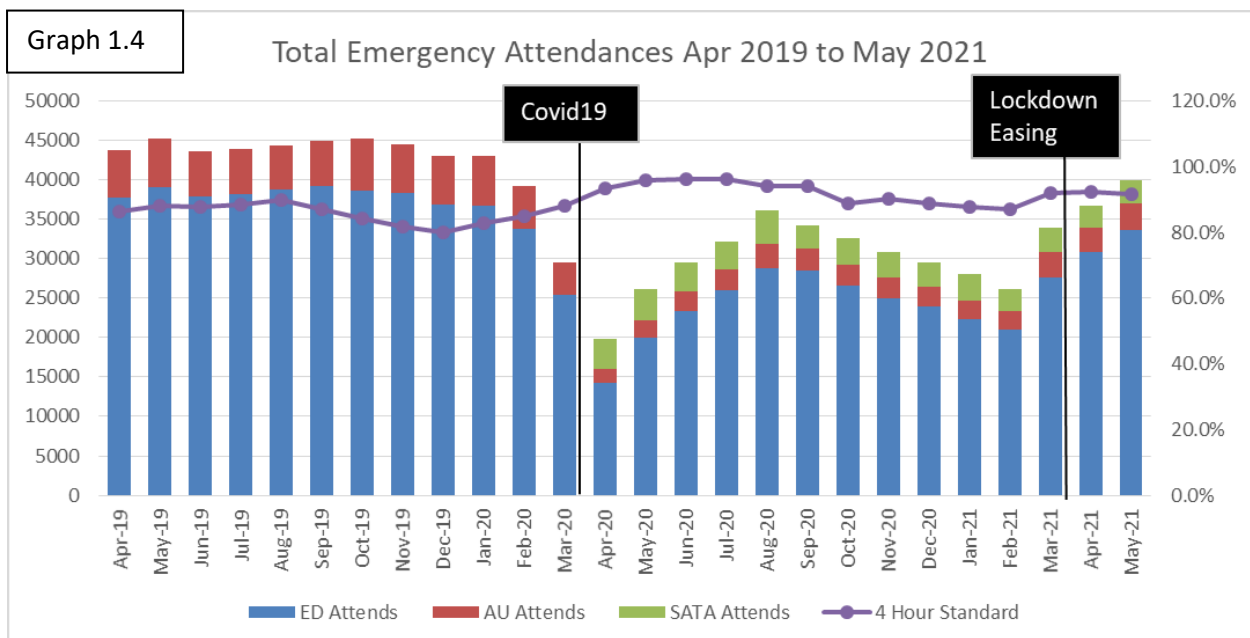
Week Ending - Core Sites	16/06/2019	09/06/2019	02/06/2019	26/05/2019	19/05/2019	12/05/2019	05/05/2019	28/04/2019	21/04/2019	14/04/2019	07/04/2019
Royal Alexandra Hospital	1387	1337	1386	1443	1439	1332	1305	1439	1413	1225	1309
Glasgow Royal Infirmary	1878	1875	1913	1814	1939	1877	1930	2034	2004	1841	1774
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital	2016	2015	2054	1977	2046	2016	2006	2085	2084	2055	1913
Inverclyde Royal Hospital	636	636	662	685	729	654	644	717	638	607	623
Royal Children's Hospital	1411	1290	1214	1303	1455	1386	1460	1412	1389	1169	1162
<b>Total</b>	<b>7328</b>	<b>7153</b>	<b>7229</b>	<b>7222</b>	<b>7608</b>	<b>7265</b>	<b>7345</b>	<b>7687</b>	<b>7528</b>	<b>6897</b>	<b>6781</b>
% increase on prev week	2.4%	-1.1%	0.1%	-5.1%	4.7%	-1.1%	-4.4%	2.1%	9.1%	1.7%	
	175				343			159	631	116	

Graph 1.3 – The cumulative step change in attendances can be seen over the 11 week period bringing the 11 weeks of 2021/2022 emergency attendances up to the same level as pre-pandemic in 2019/2020. This change in attendance rates has not been seen at any point previously and represents a statistically significant shift in activity across the core sites and reflects changes in demand.



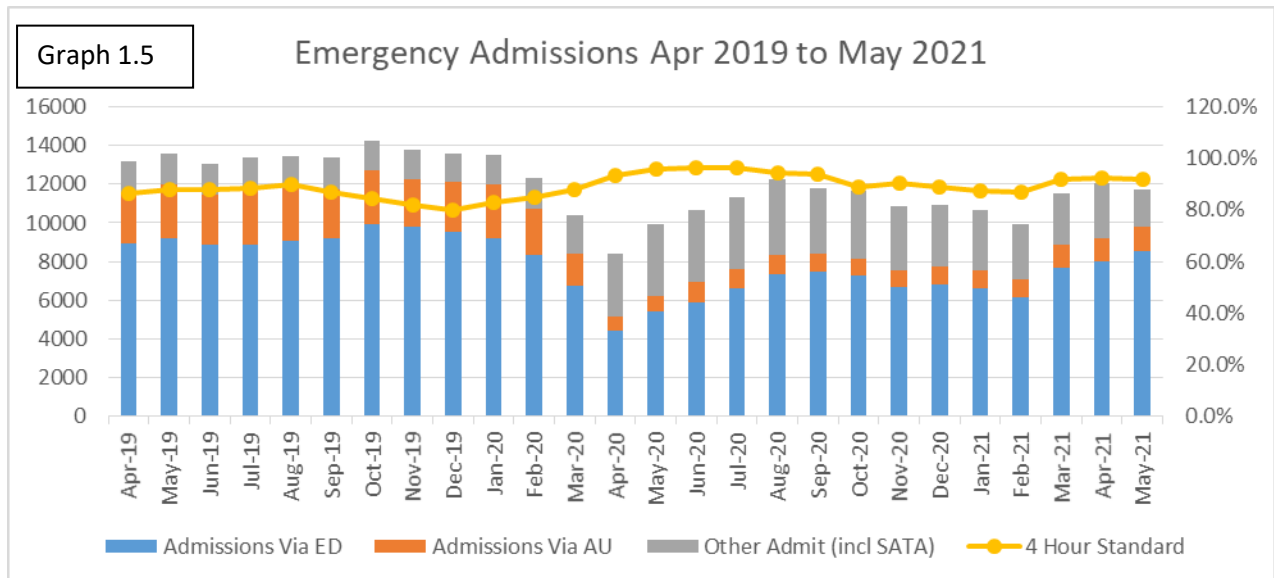
In summary UC attendances have reached pre pandemic levels whilst maintaining Covid19 pathways.

Graph 1.4 - The trend in cumulative emergency attendances from April 2019 through to May 2021 is provided below. This clearly illustrates the impact of Covid19 however there is increasing evidence of a step change in overall front door attendances to the end of May, June figures are not yet fully available. The 11 week review detailed above however confirms that in the first two weeks of June attendances were in line with 2019 figures at 14,504 for 2021/2022 compared to 14,481 for 2019/20. We anticipate that the full total by the end of June will show a similar step change trend of month on month increases.



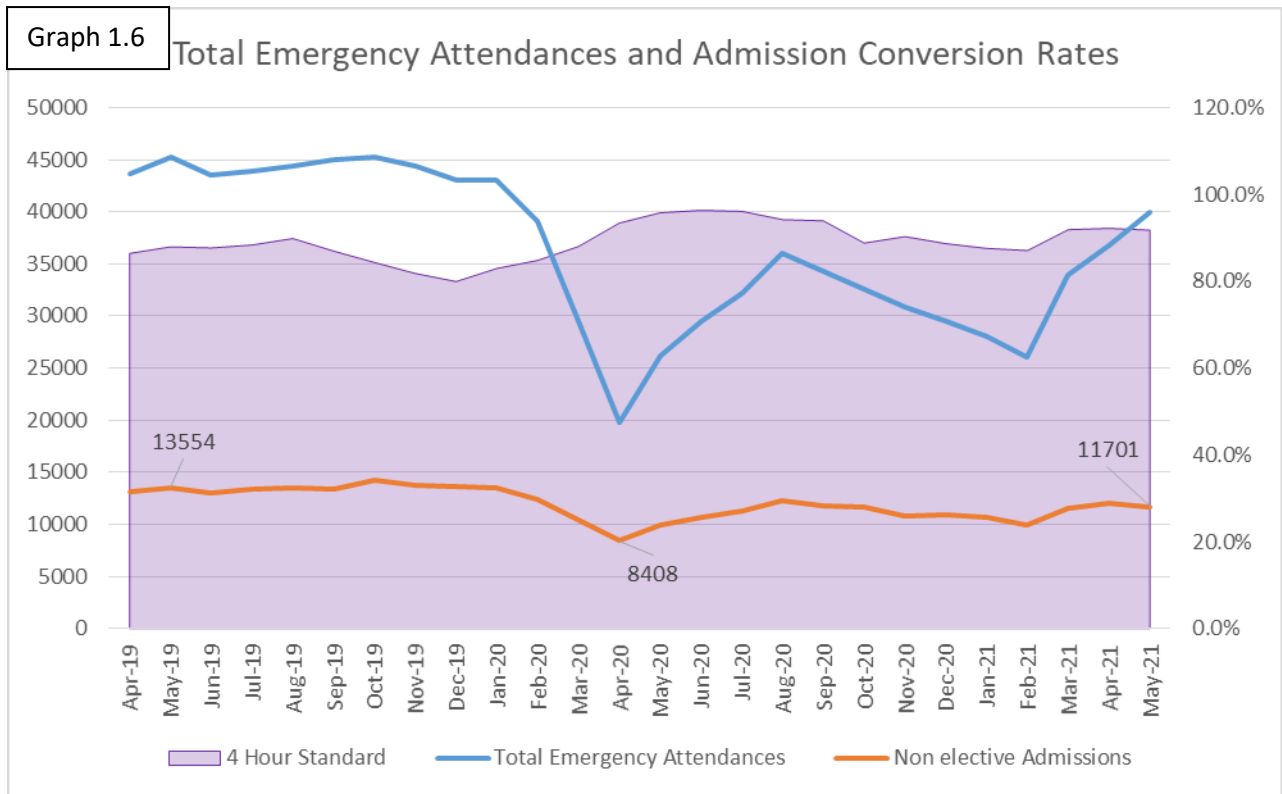
**Acute Admissions:** During the Covid19 pandemic the acute hospitals experienced an overall increase in the acuity of presentation with many patients requiring intensive care treatment in general new ways of working had to be quickly developed

to deal with these challenges. In line with the reduced attendance profile during the pandemic the acute sites also experienced a reduction in the number of emergency admissions as the public adopted stay at home restrictions. Graph 1.5 below shows the total Emergency admissions and illustrates the correlation between admissions and 4 hour performance.

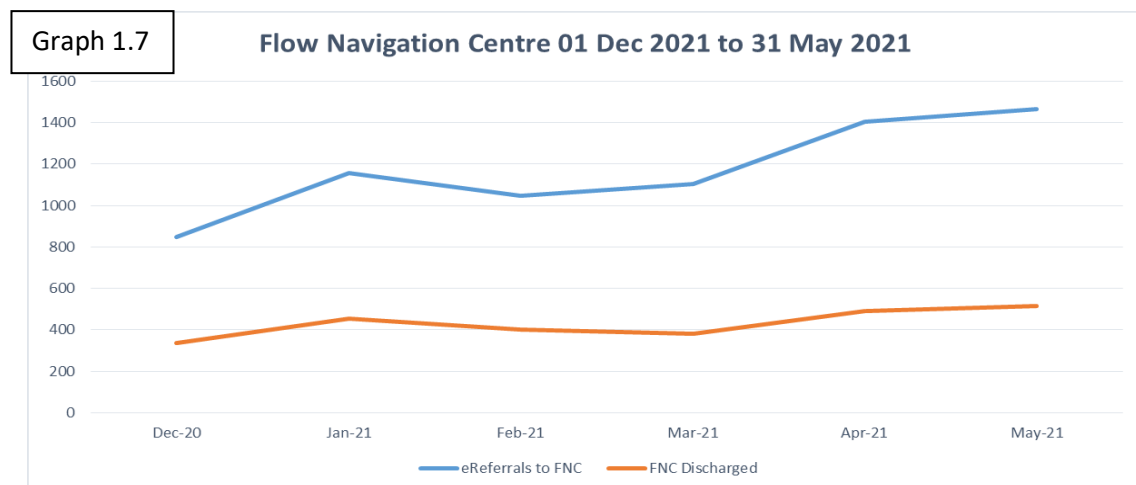


Emergency Admission Conversion Rates are detailed in Graph 1.6., whilst there is clearly a trend towards increasing admissions we have not yet reached pre Covid19 levels. Our significant efforts through the redesign of urgent care including the Covid19 Community Assessment Centres, the introduction of the Flow Navigation Centre and the Mental Health Assessment Unit and the increased provision of prof to prof advice may cumulatively be making a difference however difficult this may be to attribute cause and effect.



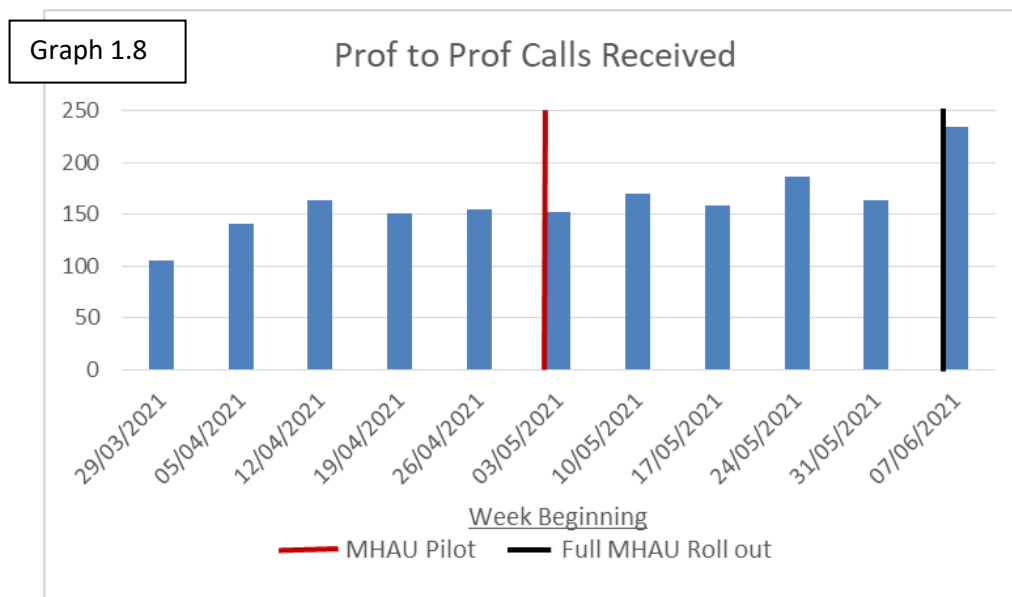


**Flow Navigation Centre (FNC):** The NHS111 service was launched on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 with eReferrals sent to the FNC for Near Me and telephone consultations. Graph 1.7 below shows the increasing number of referrals from NHS24 and a slower growth rate in the number of direct discharges from FNC. This is a result of two operational limitations that Phase 2 of the programme is trying to address, firstly the availability of alternative outflow options needs to increase to provide access to specialists including physio for MSK conditions and secondly as the FNC operates currently over 12 hours it is only able to deliver for 60% of the daily referrals.

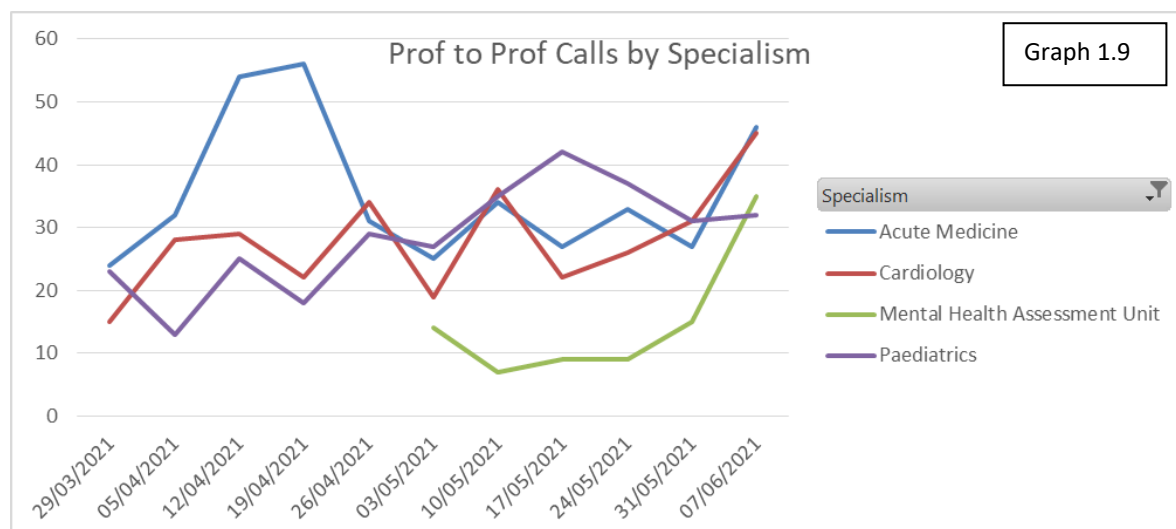


**Professional to Professional Advice:** The Acute hospital teams provide prof to prof specialty advice through a designated telephone system and a mobile device App. In March 20 the Mental Health Assessment Unit (MHAU) piloted a new prof to prof advice service for GP practices. This initially was for South GP's only to test the process and functionality however was fully rolled out to all GP's at the beginning of June.

Graph 1.8 - The increase in advice referrals illustrated in the 11 week graph below to 13/06/2021 shows a step change increase of 45% in week 11 and reflects the impact of the new MHAU service and a rise in activity across a number of other specialties as detailed in Graph 1.5.



Graph 1.9: Professional to Professional Advice demonstrating significant increase in MHAU calls and also a corresponding increase in medicine, cardiology and paediatrics.



**Mental Health Assessment Units (MHAU):** Referrals to MHAUs in May 2020 totalled 442 compared to the referrals reported for May 2021 of 1443 and reflects a 3 fold increase in MHAUs activity over the 12 month period as detailed below in Graph 1.10 (data collated from EMIS dashboard for comparison). This illustrates the significant growth in direct referrals to the MHAU's facilitating access for ED's SAS and the Police service and we anticipate this is having a positive overall effect on both ED attendances and admission rates. To provide a snapshot of the new service Table 1.11 shows the range of services that have direct access to the MHAU including NHS24.

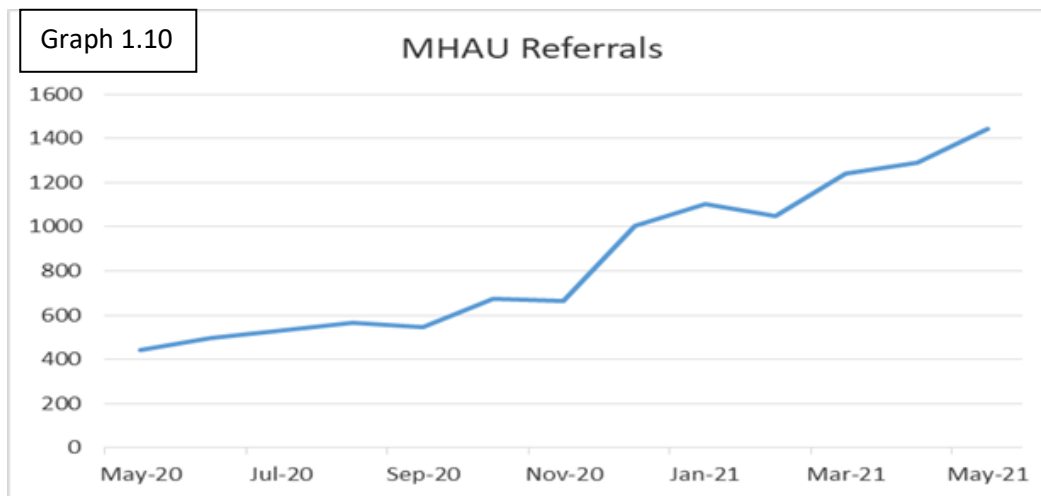


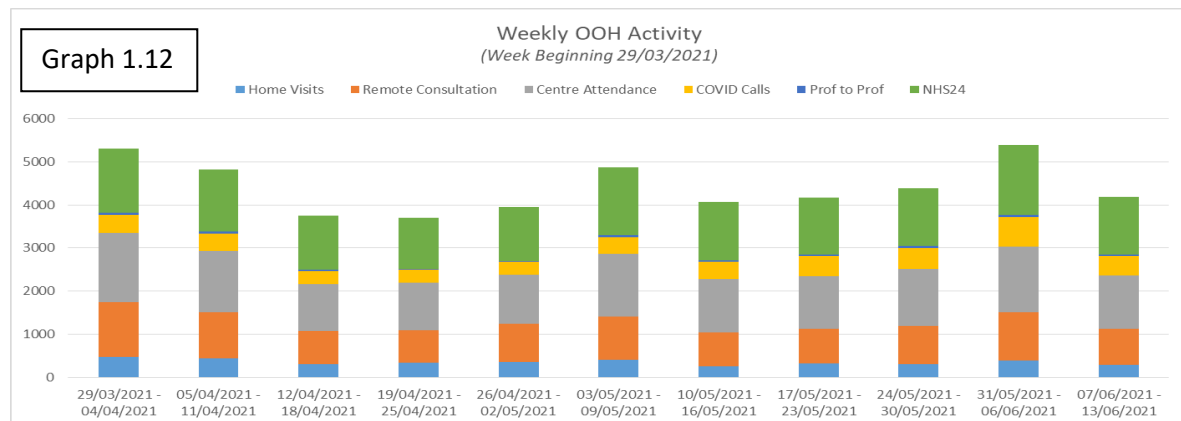
Table 1.8: MHAU Source of referral with a marked increase in referrals from NHS24.

As detailed in the table referrals to the MHAU are reporting month on month increases and the service has clearly evidenced the value delivered through this route by providing direct access to the specialty.

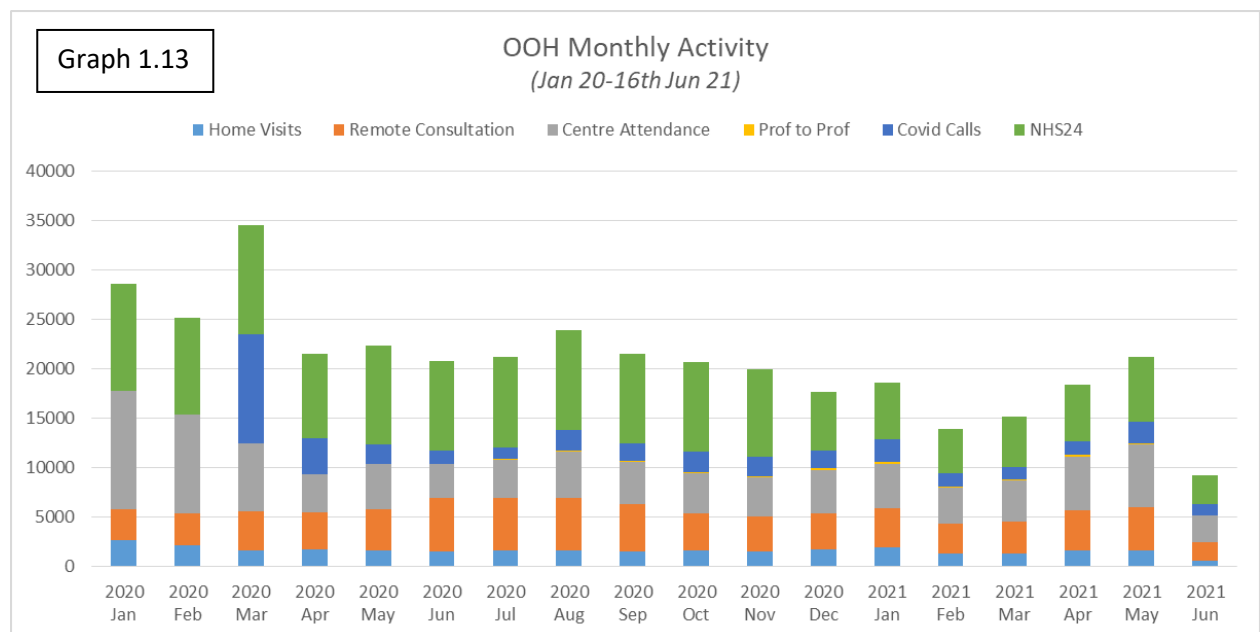
Referrals by source - Leverndale & Stobhill	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	<div>Table 1.11</div> <div>As a new service established during Covid19 this represents a cumulative increased in overall urgent care demand</div>
Accident and Emergency Department	327	322	293	
Ambulance Service	77	99	111	
Community Health Service	10	12	10	
General Medical Practitioner	50	50	109	
Hospital Inpatient/Outpatient	5	1	0	
Not known	1	2	4	
Police	409	383	435	
Self-Referral	2	12	6	
Allied Health Professional	1	1	4	
NHS24	356	407	462	
Other (includes Armed Forces)	2	1	8	
Not specified	2	1	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,443</b>	

**GP OOH's Service:** similar to the hospital attendances there has been significant levels of variation in the number of weekly attendances to the GPOOH's service. As anticipated some of this will be a reflection of the Easter and May holiday periods.

Graph 1.12 below reports the weekly GP OOH's activity week ending 04/04/2021 to 13/06/2021

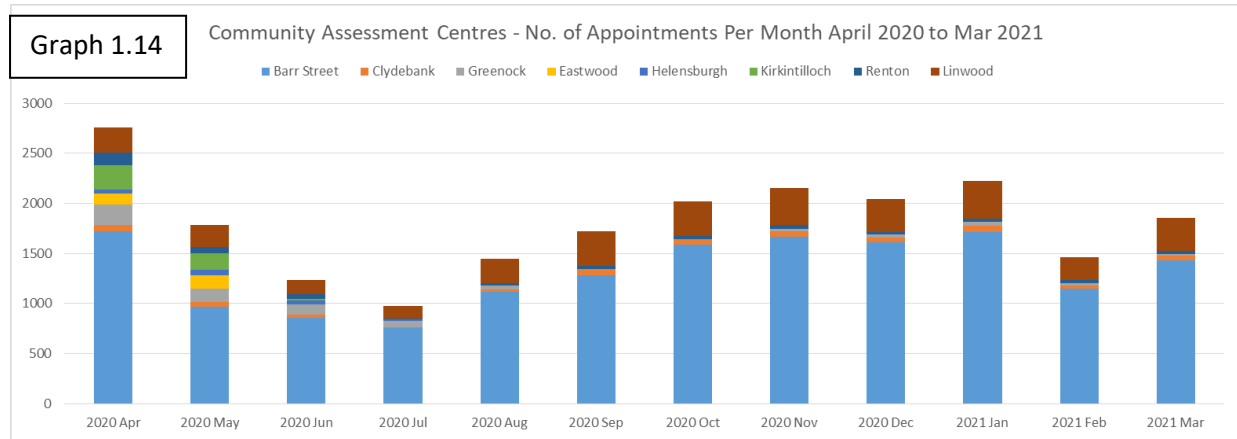


The annual picture for GPOOH's from March 2020 to date is provided below in Graph 1.13 and illustrates the change in service provision to incorporate the delivery of remote consultations. The GPOOH's data cannot be considered independently of the Community Assessment Centres (CAC's) as the cumulative demand is now spread across both services therefore the section to follow provides the CAC demand over similar periods

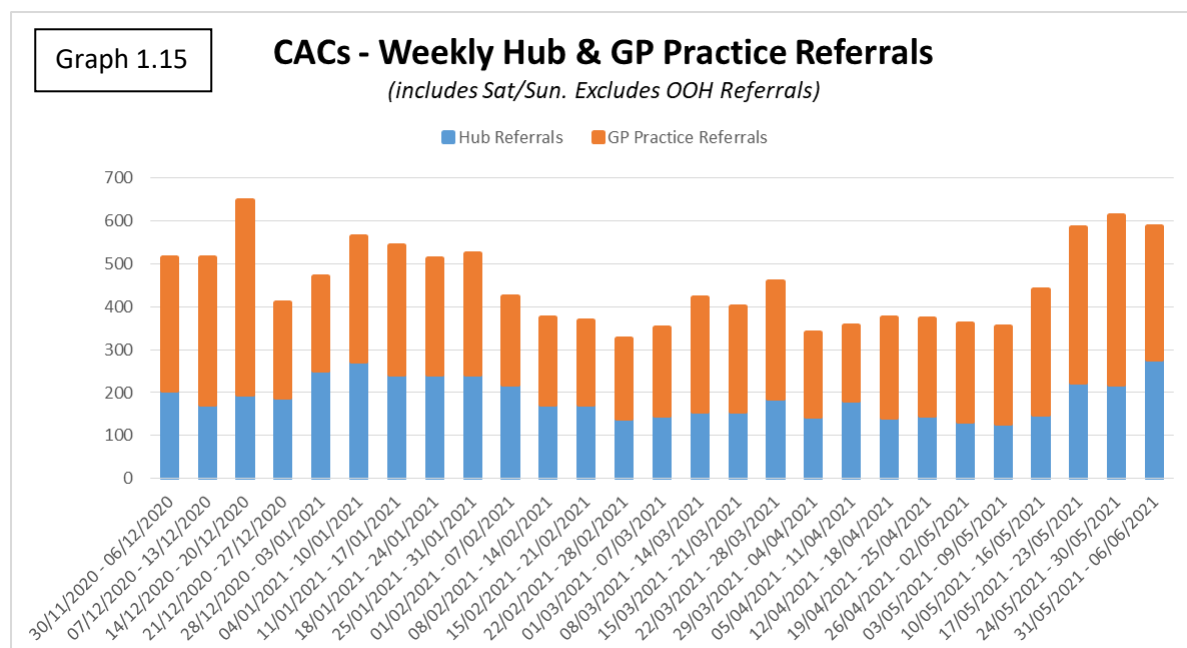


**Community Assessment Centres:** The CAC's were established in April to provide an alternative pathway for GP's both in and OOH's to provide assessment and treatment of patients with Covid19 symptoms.

The profile of attendances in Graph 1.14 below shows peak attendance in April 2020 as the pandemic took hold and the pattern mirrors the high demand experienced during wave one, easing during the summer months when restrictions were lifted and then resumes in the autumn in line with wave two of the pandemic and plateaus in line with the prevalence of the virus during Feb and March 2021.

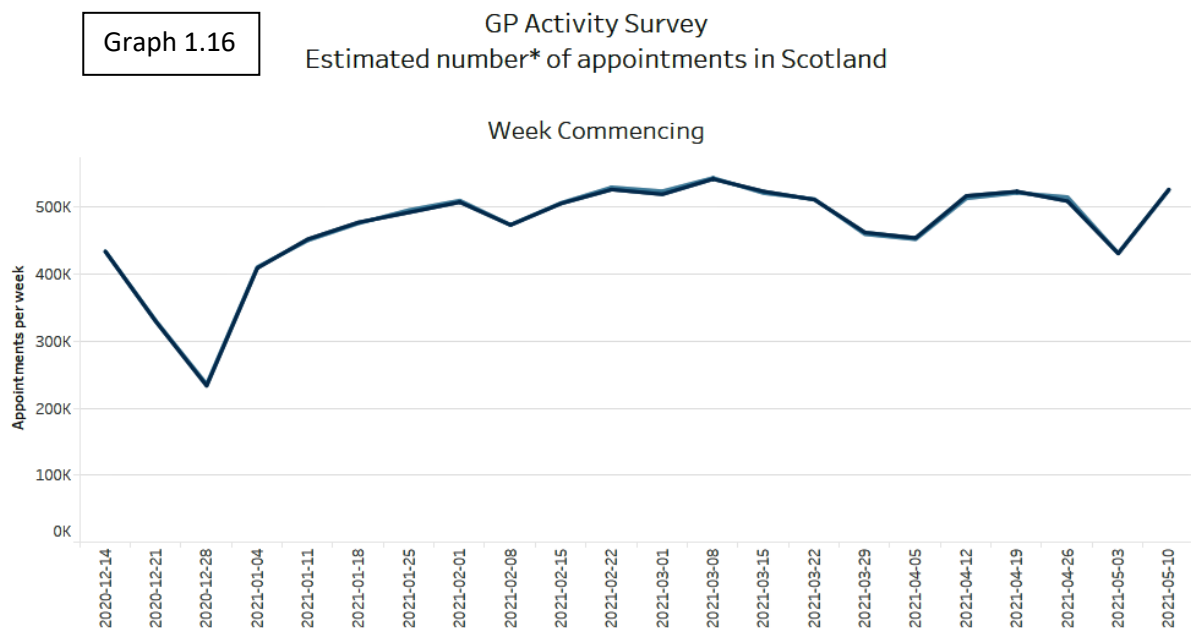


The weekly demand illustrated in Graph 1.15 below however reflects another step change in attendances in particular during May and June and this has been largely associated with the Delta variant and spread amongst younger age groups as lockdown eases. The position in the most recent three weeks reports weekly attendances between 550 and 600 and these numbers are similar to the wave two peak in autumn 2020.



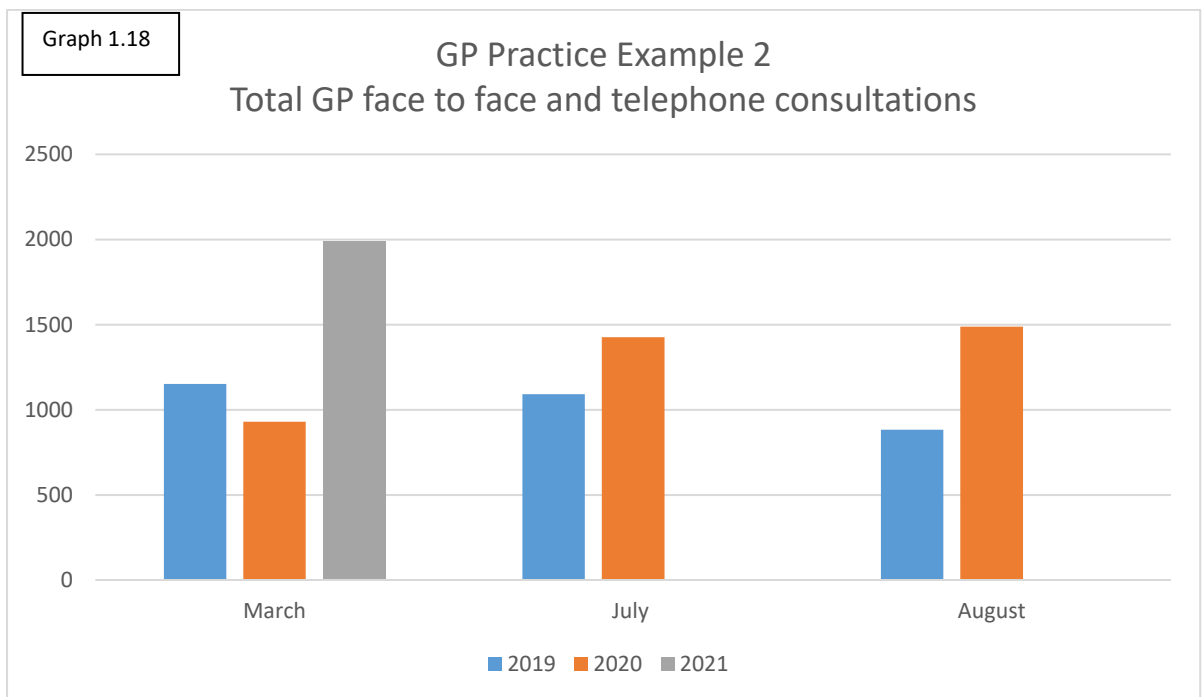
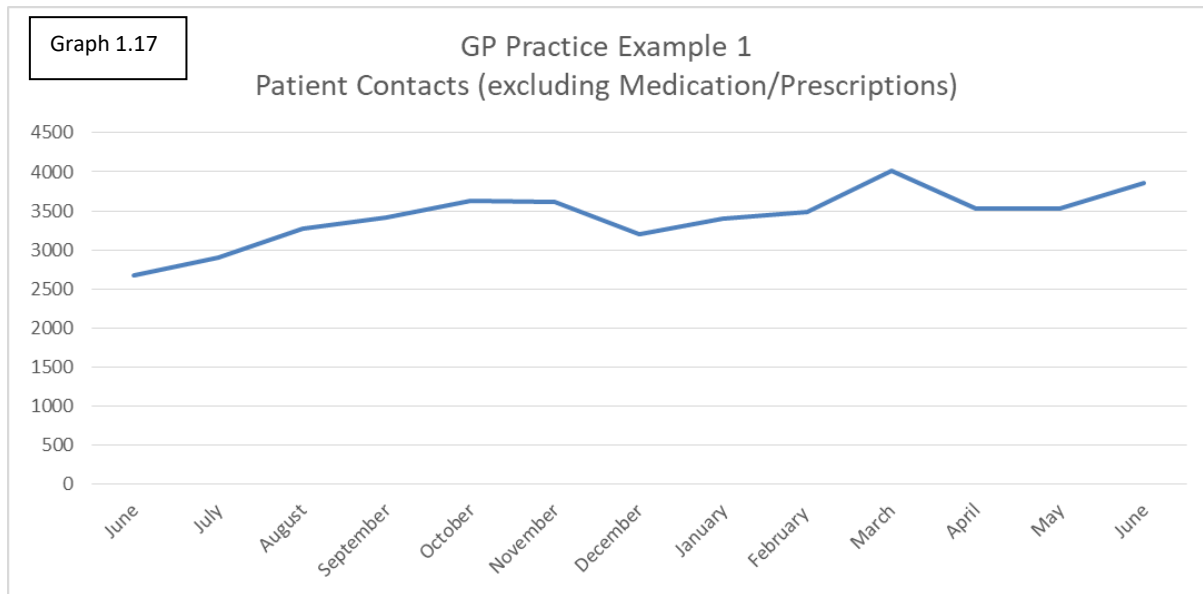
**Primary Care:** In the absence of available NHSGGC data we have used a combination of both the nationally published GP demand profile and an extract from two practices within NHSGGC who have shared their local data with us to support the analysis.

The latest national figures were published on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 using data collection from a sample of practices. Graph 1.16 below shows a continuing upward trend in overall appointment in the period between December 2020 and May 2021 and further narrative published reports an increase in the proportion of face to face appointments. The figure of around 500,000 appointments per week for Scotland is equivalent to approximately 115,000 weekly appointments for NHSGGC.



\*NB data for weeks at Christmas, Easter and early May include public holidays so weekly activity is over 3-4 days

Graph 1.17 – Practice 1 trend over the past 12 months illustrating that the increase in activity last winter has been sustained into the spring and early summer. Graph 1.15 – Practice 2 showing significant growth in appointments since March 2019.



In summary there is evidence of demand reaching pre pandemic levels albeit it is too early to understand or predict the levels of variation being experienced across the full range of service. Clearly the new services such as the FNC and MHAU are designed to divert previously identified demand to alternatives however at this stage we are unable to conclude if these are new presentations or replacements for what may have been previous emergency demand.

The service configuration remains challenging as we continue to deliver Covid19 and Non Covid pathways and adds a layer of complexity to managing patient flow in and out of all services.

Our next steps will be to review the acute hospital occupancy levels and the length of stay to see if there have been any comparable changes to these as a measure of the level of demand on urgent care services across the system.



## ANNEX D

## Design &amp; Delivery Plan Actions

## Phased Delivery Matrix

Unscheduled Care Joint Commissioning Design & Delivery Plan Key Actions (Phased)		Phase 1&2 (21/23)	Work Stream or Programme to Progress	Phase 3 (22/23)	D&D Plan Section Reference
<b>Communications</b>					
1	We will take forward a major campaign across a range of media to better inform the public about which service to access for what and when. The campaign will also raise awareness about issues such as anticipatory care plans, and key health promotion initiatives. The aim will be to have a more informed public consumer of health and care services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication & Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>6</b>
<b>Prevention &amp; Early Intervention</b>					
2	We will implement a systematic programme of anticipatory care plans across GG&C with aim of supporting a reduction in emergency admissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anticipatory Care Planning Work Stream	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>5.7</b>
3	We will work with the SAS and patient groups to develop a care pathway to safely manage the care of patients who have had a fall but do not need to be seen in an A&E department	<input type="checkbox"/>	Falls Prevention & Management Work Stream		<b>5.7</b>

Unscheduled Care Joint Commissioning Design & Delivery Plan Key Actions (Phased)		Phase 1&2 (21/23)	Work Stream or Programme to Progress	Phase 3 (22/23)	D&D Plan Section Reference
4	We will through the frailty collaborative develop an integrated frailty pathway with secondary care, GPs and community teams to provide alternatives to hospital or to reduce length of stay for patients admitted with frailty and that contributes to a reduction in emergency admissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Progressed via: National Redesign Of Urgent Care Programme and GGC Falls & Frailty Programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.7
5	We will increase support to carers as part of implementation of the Carer's Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	via HSCP Carers' Strategy		
6	We will increase the number of community links workers working with Primary Care to 50 by the end of 20/21	<input type="checkbox"/>	via HSCP Primary Care Improvement Plans		
7	We will develop integrated pathways for the top six conditions most associated with admission to hospital with the aim of better supporting patients in the community		To be developed	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	We will develop a range of alternatives to admission for GPs such as access to consultant advice, access to diagnostics and "hot clinics" e.g. community respiratory team advice for COPD and promote consultant connect - that enable unscheduled care to be converted into urgent planned care wherever possible	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redesign of Urgent Care		

Unscheduled Care Joint Commissioning Design & Delivery Plan Key Actions (Phased)		Phase 1&2 (21/23)	Work Stream or Programme to Progress	Phase 3 (22/23)	D&D Plan Section Reference
9	We will further develop access to "step up" services for GPs as an alternative to hospital admission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordination & Integration of Community Models	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	We will continue the work with the independent sector, GPs and others to further reduce avoidable emergency department attendances and admissions from care homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordination & Integration of Community Models Falls Prevention & Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	We will explore extending the care home local enhanced service to provide more GP support to care homes		Led by Primary Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Primary Care &amp; Secondary Care Interface</b>					
12	We will develop and apply a policy of re-direction to ensure patients see the right person in the right place at the right time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redesign of Urgent Care		
13	We will test a service in Emergency Departments that offers patients who could be seen elsewhere advice and assistance in getting the most appropriate service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redesign of Urgent Care		
14	To improve the management of minor injuries and flow within Emergency Departments and access for patients, separate and distinct minor injury units (MIUs) will be established at all main acute sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redesign of Urgent Care		
15	We will incentivise patients to attend MIUs rather than A&E with non-		Redesign of Urgent Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Unscheduled Care Joint Commissioning Design & Delivery Plan Key Actions (Phased)		Phase 1&2 (21/23)	Work Stream or Programme to Progress	Phase 3 (22/23)	D&D Plan Section Reference
	emergencies through the testing of a tow hour treatment target.				
16	We will explore extending MIU hours of operation to better match demand		Redesign of Urgent Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17	We will improve urgent access to mental health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redesign of Urgent Care		
18	We will reduce the number of A&E attendances accounted for by people who have attended more than five times in the previous twelve months equivalent to 2% of total attendances.		Multiple work streams	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19	We will reduce the number of people discharged on the same day from GP assessment units through the implementation of care pathways for high volume conditions such as deep vein thrombosis and abdominal pain. To enable this we will review same day discharges and signpost GPs to non-hospital alternatives that can be accessed on a planned basis		Redesign of Urgent Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20	We will develop hospital at home approaches that strengthen joint working between consultant geriatricians and GPs in order to better support patients in the community at most at risk of admission to hospital. Specific populations will be prioritised, including	<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrated Pathways for Older People 3. Hospital @ Home	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Unscheduled Care Joint Commissioning Design & Delivery Plan Key Actions (Phased)		Phase 1&2 (21/23)	Work Stream or Programme to Progress	Phase 3 (22/23)	D&D Plan Section Reference
	care home residents and people with frailty. (PILOT ONLY)				
<b>Improving Discharge</b>					
21	We will work with acute services to increase by 10% the number of discharges occurring before 12:00 noon and at weekends and during peak holiday seasons, including public holidays		Discharge to Assess Frailty @ the Front Door Co-ordination & Integration of Community Models	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22	Working closely with acute teams, HSCP staff will proactively begin care planning as soon as possible after a patient is admitted to hospital with the aim of expediting discharge at the earliest opportunity once the person is medically fit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge to Assess Frailty @ the Front Door Co-ordination & Integration of Community Models		
23	We will undertake a programme of continuous improvement in relation to HSCP intermediate care and rehabilitation and reablement in an effort to optimise efficient and effective use of these resources which are critical to the overall acute system performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordination and Integration of Community Models	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24	We will reduce delayed discharges so that the level of delays accounts for approximately 2.5-3.0% of total acute beds, and bed days lost to delays is maintained within the range of 37,00-			<input type="checkbox"/>	

Unscheduled Care Joint Commissioning Design & Delivery Plan Key Actions (Phased)		Phase 1&2 (21/23)	Work Stream or Programme to Progress	Phase 3 (22/23)	D&D Plan Section Reference
	40,000 per year				

**ANNEX E**

**GP ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS 2020**

**SUMMARY FEEDBACK**

- resounding support for the proposed campaign to support public education although there was concern that if not framed appropriately and supported by strong redirection policy with well trained staff this could result in more demand for GPs;
- undifferentiated care demand in primary care needs to be reflected although it is recognised that data to support this is lacking;
- links with the GP Contract and PCIP should be made within the JCP and opportunities to develop new pathways considered in collaboration;
- opportunity to develop links with JCP actions and the objectives within the PCIP MOU considering the benefits of resources such as link workers, ANPs, physiotherapy etc. Pharmacy First Plus to support right person, right place, right time;
- a willingness to embrace data if this can be provided e.g. variation in ED attendances by practice, MAU same day discharge. Discussions could be facilitated at cluster level;
- data on the use of Consultant Connect and professional to professional advice with GPs to allow them to understand outcomes achieved, calls answered etc. may help to improve the service provided;
- engagement with Acute Sectors varies, there is an opportunity to review the current situation with a view to understanding what works well and seeking to roll this out across all three acute sectors;
- GP input to further scoping and development of the ACP/KIS approach along with other stakeholders;
- a number of acute processes have been highlighted as problematic, these can be shared and opportunities to collaborate to improve explored; and,
- future GP engagement is welcomed.

## ANNEX F

## Financial Framework

## Phase 1 (Funding Gap) and Phase 2 Financial Framework

Unscheduled Care : Financial Framework		Total				
		2021/22 (£)	2022/23 (£)	2023/24 (£)	2024/25 (£)	Total (£)
<b>Phase 1</b>						
<b>Communications</b>						
1	We will take forward a major campaign across a range of media to better inform the public about which service to access for what and when. The campaign will also raise awareness about issues such as anticipatory care plans, and key health promotion initiatives. The aim will be to have a more informed public consumer of health and care services.	£111,000	£25,000	£0	£0	£136,000
<b>Prevention &amp; Early Intervention</b>						
2	We will implement a systematic programme of anticipatory care plans across GG&C with aim of supporting a reduction in emergency admissions.	£52,939	£142,333	£0	£0	£195,272
3	We will work with the SAS and patient groups to develop a care pathway to safely manage the care of patients who have had a fall but do not need to be seen in an A&E department.	£33,696	£33,696	£0	£0	£67,392
4	We will through the frailty collaborative develop an integrated frailty pathway with secondary care, GPs and community teams to provide alternatives to hospital or to reduce length of stay for patients admitted with frailty and that contributes to a reduction in emergency admissions.	£179,374	£357,855	£54,080	£0	£591,309
5	We will increase support to carers as part of implementation of the Carer's Act.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
6	We will increase the number of community links workers working with Primary Care to 50 by the end of 20/21.	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
9	We will further develop access to "step up" services for GPs as an alternative to hospital admission.	£37,733	£263,553	£0	£0	£301,287
10	We will continue the work with the independent sector, GPs and others to further reduce avoidable emergency department attendances and admissions from care homes.	£1,270,591	£90,480	£0	£0	£1,361,071
<b>Primary Care &amp; Secondary Care Interface</b>						
12	We will develop and apply a policy of re-direction to ensure patients see the right person in the right place at the right time.	£702,000	£0	£0	£0	£702,000
13	We will test a service in Emergency Departments that offers patients who could be seen elsewhere advice and assistance in getting the most appropriate service.	£2,448,289	£0	£0	£0	£2,448,289
14	To improve the management of minor injuries and flow within Emergency Departments and access for patients, separate and distinct minor injury units (MIUs) will be established at all main acute sites.	£700,000	£5,000	£0	£0	£705,000
17	We will improve urgent access to mental health services.	£982,848	£0	£0	£0	£982,848
20	We will develop hospital at home approaches that strengthen joint working between consultant geriatricians and GPs in order to better support patients in the community at most at risk of admission to hospital. Specific populations will be prioritised, including care home residents and people with frailty. (PILOT ONLY - SOUTH).	£570,322	£291,860	£0	£0	£862,182



Unscheduled Care : Financial Framework		Total				
		2021/22 (£)	2022/23 (£)	2023/24 (£)	2024/25 (£)	Total (£)
<b>Improving Discharge</b>						
22	Working closely with acute teams, HSCP staff will proactively begin care planning as soon as possible after a patient is admitted to hospital with the aim of expediting discharge at the earliest opportunity once the person is medically fit.	£0	£200,000	£200,000	£0	£400,000
23	We will undertake a programme of continuous improvement in relation to HSCP intermediate care and rehabilitation and re-ablement in an effort to optimise efficient and effective use of these resources which are critical to the overall acute system performance.	£10,000	£99,040	£0	£0	£109,040
<b>Total</b>		<b>£7,098,793</b>	<b>£1,508,818</b>	<b>£254,080</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£8,861,691</b>

	2021/22 (£)	2022/23 (£)	2023/24 (£)	2024/25 (£)	Total (£)
Recurring	£6,311,171	£971,958	£54,080	£0	£7,337,209
Non Recurring	£787,622	£536,860	£200,000	£0	£1,524,482
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,098,793</b>	<b>£1,508,818</b>	<b>£254,080</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£8,861,691</b>

	2021/22 (£)	2022/23 (£)	2023/24 (£)	2024/25 (£)	Total (£)
<b>Funding : Recurring Expenditure</b>					
Mental Health Assessment Unit - LMP/Additional Scottish Government Funding (to be confirmed)	£982,848	£0	£0	£0	£982,848
Scottish Government Funding : HB	£2,221,252	-£2,221,252	£0	£0	£0
HB Budget	£779,000	-£779,000	£0	£0	£0
IJB Budget	£1,124,896	£304,219	£0	£0	£1,429,115
PCIP Funding	£292,172	£0	£0	£0	£292,172
<b>Total Funding Recurring</b>	<b>£5,400,168</b>	<b>-£2,696,033</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£2,704,135</b>

<b>Funding Gap</b>	<b>£911,002</b>	<b>£3,667,991</b>	<b>£54,080</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£4,633,073</b>
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	2021/22 (£)	2022/23 (£)	2023/24 (£)	2024/25 (£)	Total (£)
<b>Funding : Non Recurring Expenditure</b>					
Earmarked Reserves	£320,000	£45,000	£0	£0	£365,000
Manage within HSCP Budget	£242,322	£491,860	£200,000	£0	£934,182
Scottish Government Funding : HB	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Hospital at Home Pilot Funding - HIS	£175,000	£0	£0	£0	£175,000
PCIP Funding	£50,300	£0	£0	£0	£50,300
<b>Total Funding Non Recurring</b>	<b>£787,622</b>	<b>£536,860</b>	<b>£200,000</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1,524,482</b>

<b>Funding Gap</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
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## ANNEX G

### Unscheduled Care Performance Management Framework

#### Proposed Key Performance Indicators (using baseline year 2018/19)

- **emergency departments attendances:**
  - delivery of the four hour target (by hospital site not HSCP)
  - total attendances by age, sex and deprivation
  - rates of attendances per head of population
  - rates of admissions and discharges per head of population
  - frequent attenders as a percentage of total attendances
- **minor injury units attendances:**
  - delivery of the four hour target (by hospital site not HSCP)
  - total attendances by age, sex and deprivation
  - rates of attendances per head of population
- **flow navigation hub performance data (TBC)**
- **GP assessment units (or equivalent):**
  - total attendances by age, sex and deprivation
  - rates of attendances per head of population e.g. 65+ & 75+
  - rates of admissions and discharges
  - GP referral rates
  - Consultant Connect activity by practice
  - Near Me / Attend Anywhere activity
- **emergency acute hospital admissions (all admissions):**
  - admissions by age, sex and deprivation
  - rates per head of population e.g. 65+ & 75+
  - length of stay
  - rates per GP practice
  - ACPs
- **mental health assessment unit activity (TBC)**
- **acute unscheduled care bed days:**
  - rates per head of population e.g. 65+ & 75+
- **acute bed days lost due to delayed discharges:**
  - rates by age e.g. 65+ & 75+
  - AWI and non AWI rates
  - bed days lost as % of total acute beds (reported annually)
- **acute delays:**
  - total number of daily delays (by age, AWI, non AWI etc.) over the reporting period (not the census figure)
  - as above for AMH, LD and OPMH

- monthly average delay duration (in days) for AWI and non AWI over 65 and under for the reporting period
- D2A indicators

ANNEX H

**EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS (65+) PROJECTIONS**

**2022/23-2024/25**

**Design and Delivery Plan Projections**

**NHSGGC Emergency Admissions Projections (Ages 65+)**

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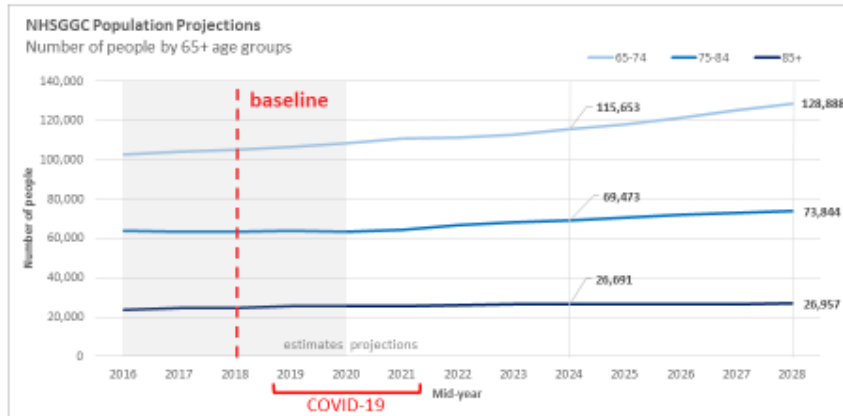
**Summary**

- Population Projections 2018 to 2028
  - ❖ Age groups 65-74, 75-84 & 85+
  - ❖ Age group 65+ alone
- Emergency Admissions Projections (Age 65+)
  - ❖ Actual numbers 2017/18 to 2020/21
  - ❖ Use rates per 1,000 population
  - ❖ Take into account increase in 65+ population
  - ❖ 2018/19 baseline (pre-COVID-19)
  - ❖ Use rates to propose three scenarios for 2021/22 to 2024/25
  - ❖ Taking into consideration RMP3 target for 2021/22



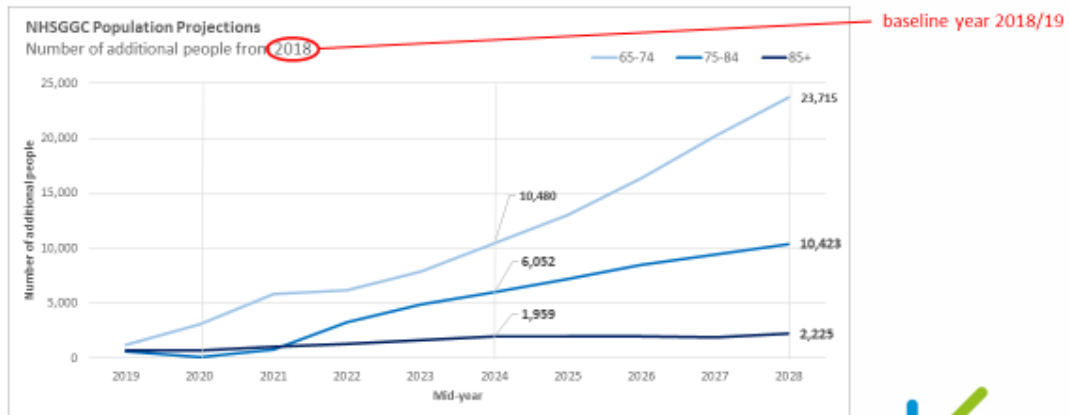
## Population Projections

### Number of people (aged 65+ groups)



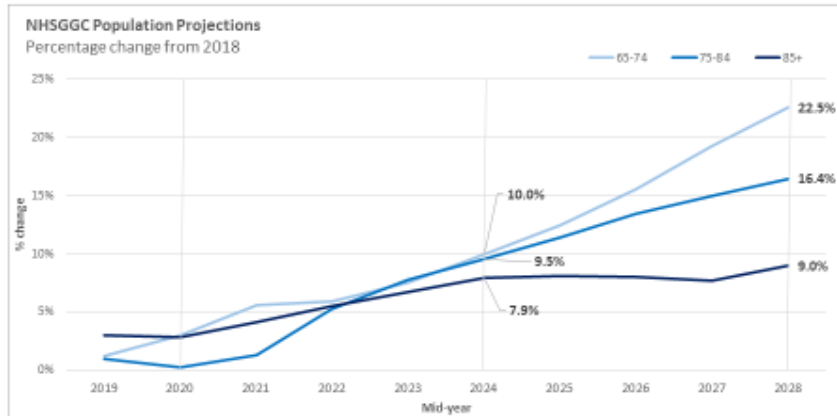
## Population Projections

### Number of additional people (aged 65+ groups)



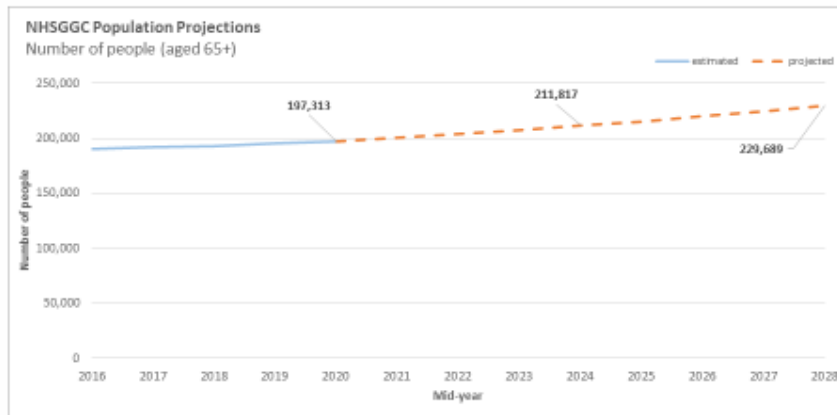
## Population Projections

Percentage change from 2018 (aged 65+ groups)



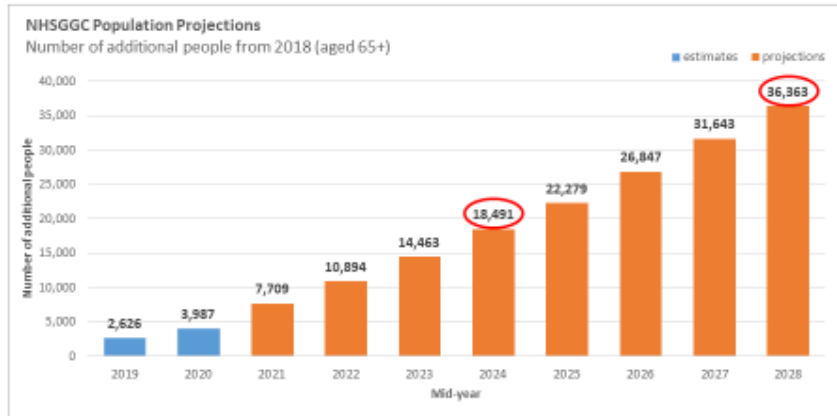
## Population Projections

Number of people (aged 65+)



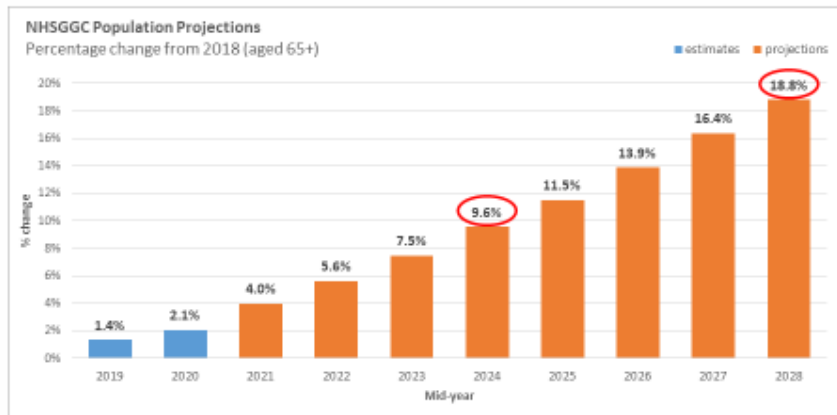
## Population Projections

### Additional people from 2018 (aged 65+)



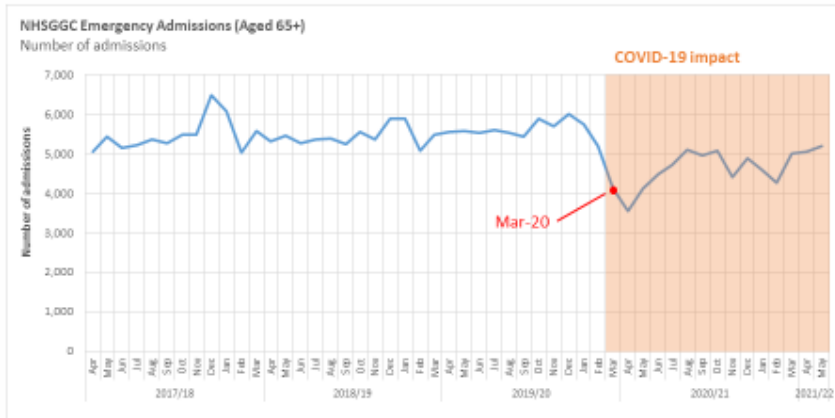
## Population Projections

### Change from 2018 (aged 65+)



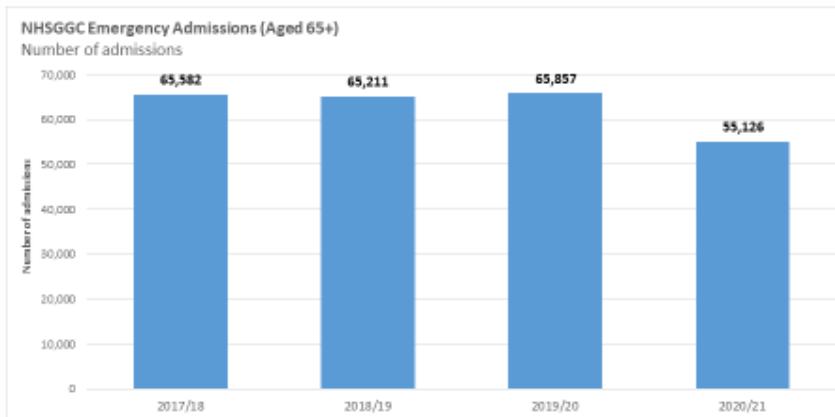
## Emergency Admissions (Ages 65+)

Number of admissions



## Emergency Admissions Ages 65+

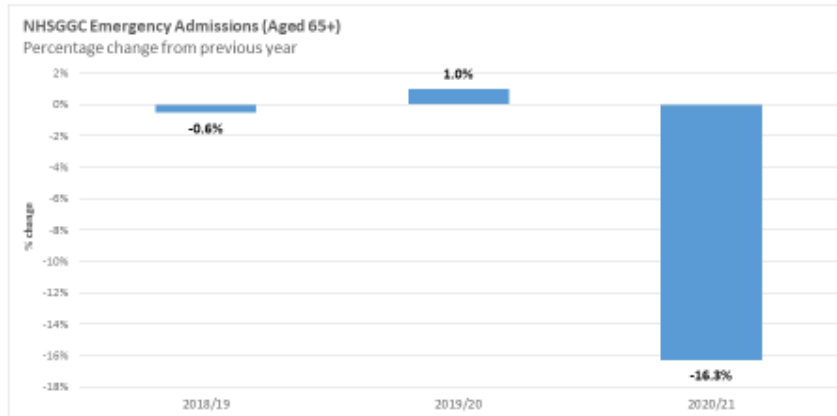
Number of admissions





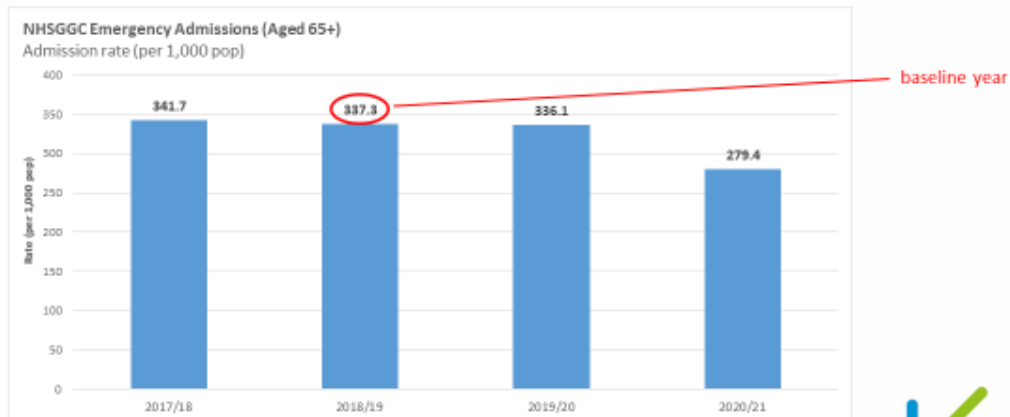
## Emergency Admissions Ages 65+

% change from previous year



## Emergency Admissions Ages 65+

Admission rates (per 1,000 population)



## Emergency Admissions Ages 65+ Projection Scenarios

### Scenario 1

No implementation ⇨ No reduction in 2018/19 baseline rate

### Scenario 2

Partial implementation ⇨ 5% reduction

### Scenario 3

Full implementation ⇨ 10% reduction

RMP3 is a 14.2% reduction

RMP3 target 2021/22:  
138,594 (All ages)

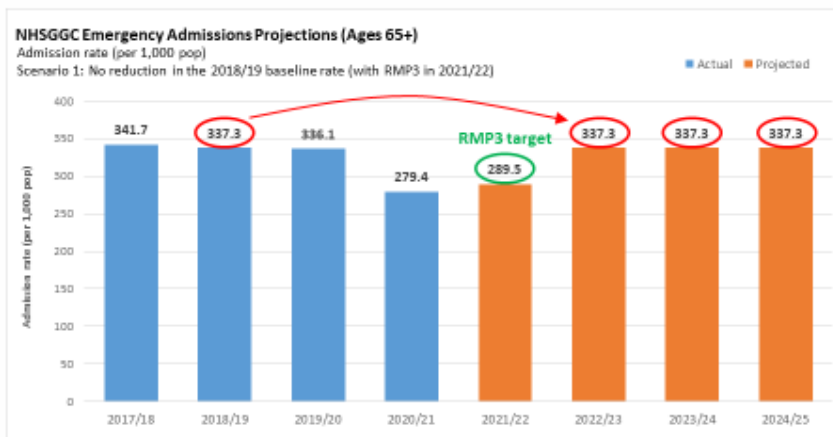
Estimate for ages 65+:  
 $138,594 \times 42\%$   
 $= 58,209$

Ratio of EAs:  
Age 65+  
All ages

⇨ While factoring in RMP3 targets for 2021/22

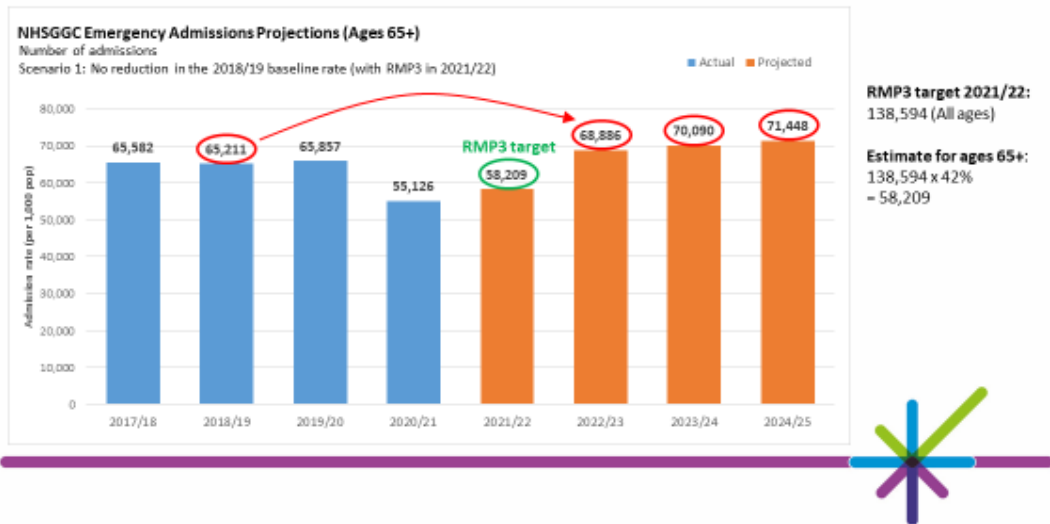
### Scenario 1: No reduction in 2018/19 baseline (no implementation)

Admission rates (per 1,000 population)



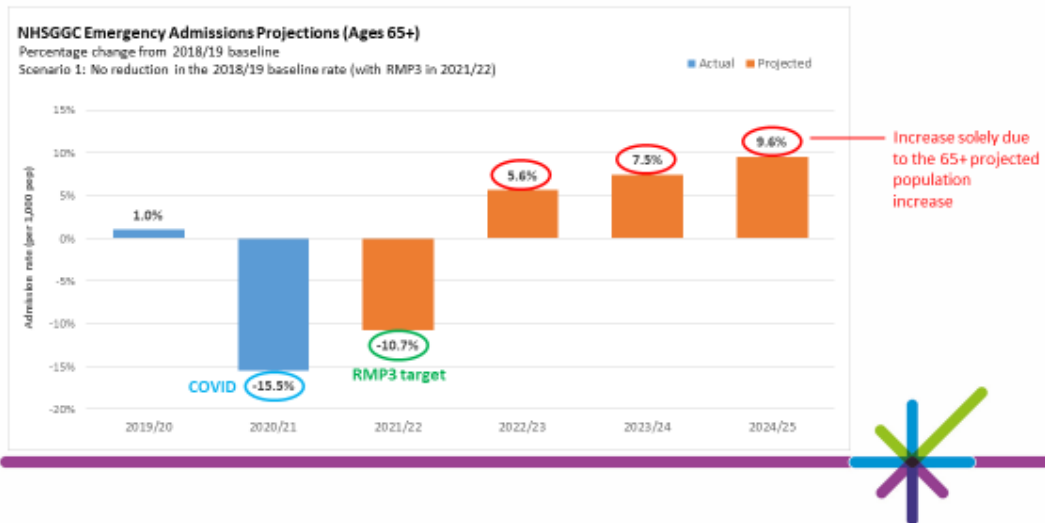
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### Number of Admissions



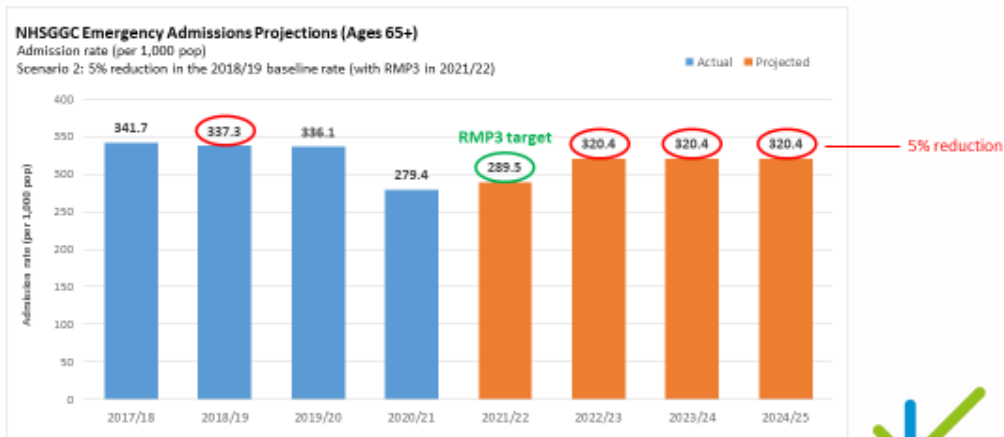
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### Percentage change from 2018/19 baseline



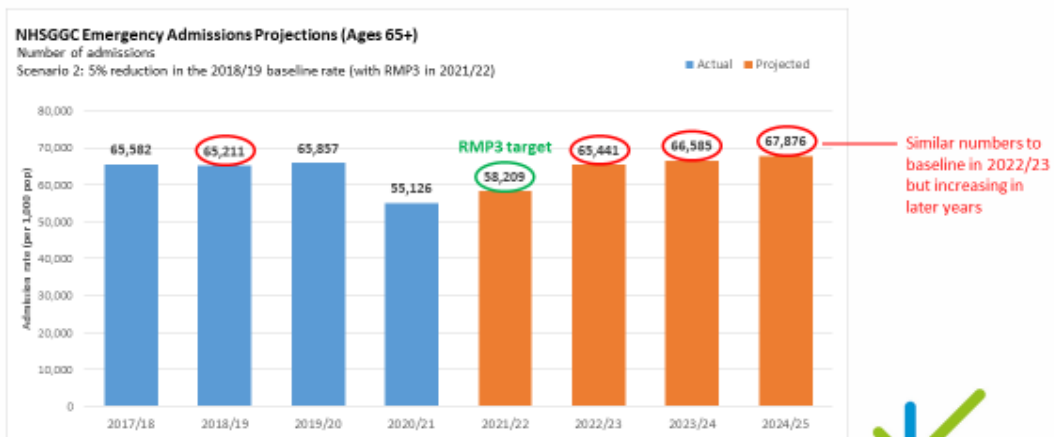
## Scenario 2: 5% reduction in 2018/19 baseline (partial impl.)

Admission rates (per 1,000 population)



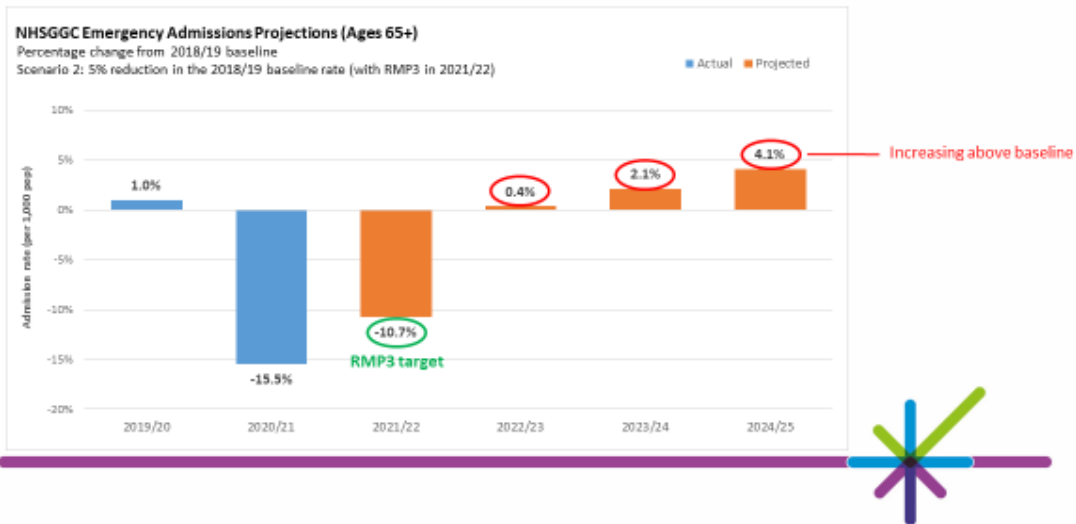
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Number of Admissions



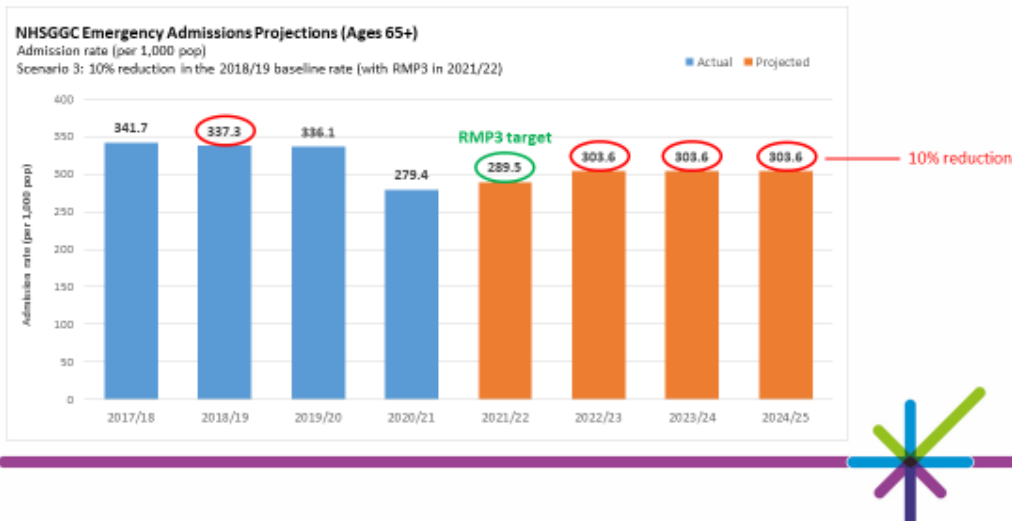
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Percentage change from 2018/19 baseline



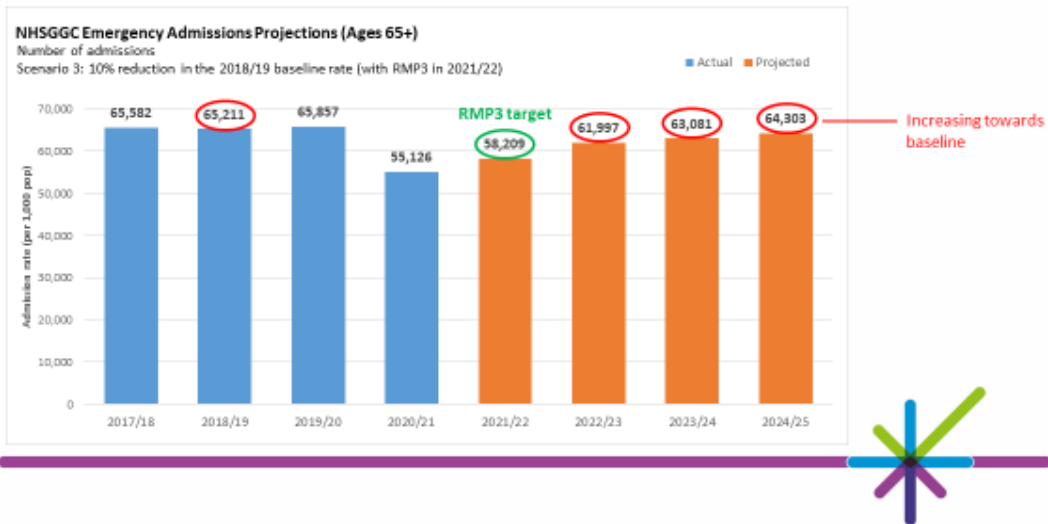
## Scenario 3: 10% reduction in 2018/19 baseline (full impl.)

Admission rates (per 1,000 population)



### Scenario 3: 10% reduction in 2018/19 baseline (full impl.)

#### Number of Admissions



### Scenario 3: 10% reduction in 2018/19 baseline (full impl.)

#### Percentage change from 2018/19 baseline

