

Date of Report: 23/04/2025

FOI -A&E - Homeless Patients

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response
		Number of Patients
(a) how many people (or visits) were there to the emergency department from people who were homeless in the last 12 months	Provided are the number of patients who attended the Emergency Department at Milton Keynes University Hospital between 1st April 2024 and 31st of March 2025 with a postcode recorded as ZZ99 3VZ: No Fixed Abode (suggested by NHS Data Dictionary) and patients without any address. A patient will be counted more than once if they had multiple attendances to ED during the date range.	224
(b) what proportion of people who were homeless left the department before being seen or receiving full treatment (i.e. absconded)	Provided is the percentage of patients from Question: a, with a discharge status (identified by SNOMED Codes found below).	4%
(c) how this compares to the proportion of people who left A&E before being seen or receiving full treatment (i.e. absconded) who were not homeless	Provided is the percentage of patients who attended the Emergency Department at Milton Keynes University Hospital between 1st April 2024 and 31st of March 2025 and with a discharge status (identified by SNOMED Codes found below).	2%

Discharge Status SNOMED Codes	
Code	Description
1066301000000100	Left before initial assessment
1066311000000100	Left after assessment with intent to attend other healthcare provider
1066321000000100	Left after assessment but before treatment complete (destination unknown)