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NIHR PSRC Dataset for Older Medical Same Day **Emergency Care Patients**

Data range for infographic: 01.02.2024-31.01.2025 Other extended time periods are available on request

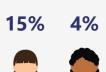
NIHR PSRC dataset of 5,081 aged 65+ (2024-2025), with demographics, symptoms, vital signs, tests, treatments, ward activity, discharge outcomes, readmissions and mortality to support analysis of Medical Same Day Emergency Care pathways.

Demographic

The dataset includes:

- **45%** aged 65-74
- **38%** aged 75-84
- **17%** aged 85+

Based on the index of multiple deprivation map, **42%** of the population are from most deprived areas and 5% of patients are from least deprived areas.



African

Caribbean











Stated

Spells



Return to SDEC within 7 days

Spells



Return to SDEC within 30 days

Same Day Emergency Care

- The average time to get admitted to Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) is **6.85** hours with a median of 1 hours
- The average time for assessment in SDEC is **6.05** hours with a median of **5** hours
- 28% of SDEC attendances are admitted as an inpatient

Top 3 SDEC Admitting diagnosis

1259



Suspected Deep Vein Thrombosis 1048



Chest Pain



Shortness Of Breath

Diagnosis

- **79K** Clinically coded final diagnoses
- **11K** Inpatient admitting diagnoses
- **3K** A&E presenting diagnoses

Other diagnosis details are available



Prescriptions administered in hospital

Prescriptions

- **56K** prescriptions recorded
- **21K** to take out (TTO) prescriptions with an average of 3 TTO's per spell

Other prescription details are available.

Inpatient care

- **5,974 Hospitalised spells;** containing **5,081** unique patients admitted to SDEC
- **18K** days worth of hospital data with an average in-hospital length of stay of 2 days
- In-hospital mortality rate of 1% and 98.8% of patients surviving 30 days after discharge The median National Early Warning Score is 1 and the median Waterlow Score is 12

SDEC referrals to speciality services

202



Cardiology



Rheumatology



25



Diabetes team



Dermatology



enterology

Other referrals are available.

Readmission

Attendance within 30 days of discharge:

- 2.1K Outpatient
- **1.1K** Inpatient
- **752** Emergency department **503** SDEC

326 Acute medical unit



Other readmissions are available.