

WINTER IS COMING

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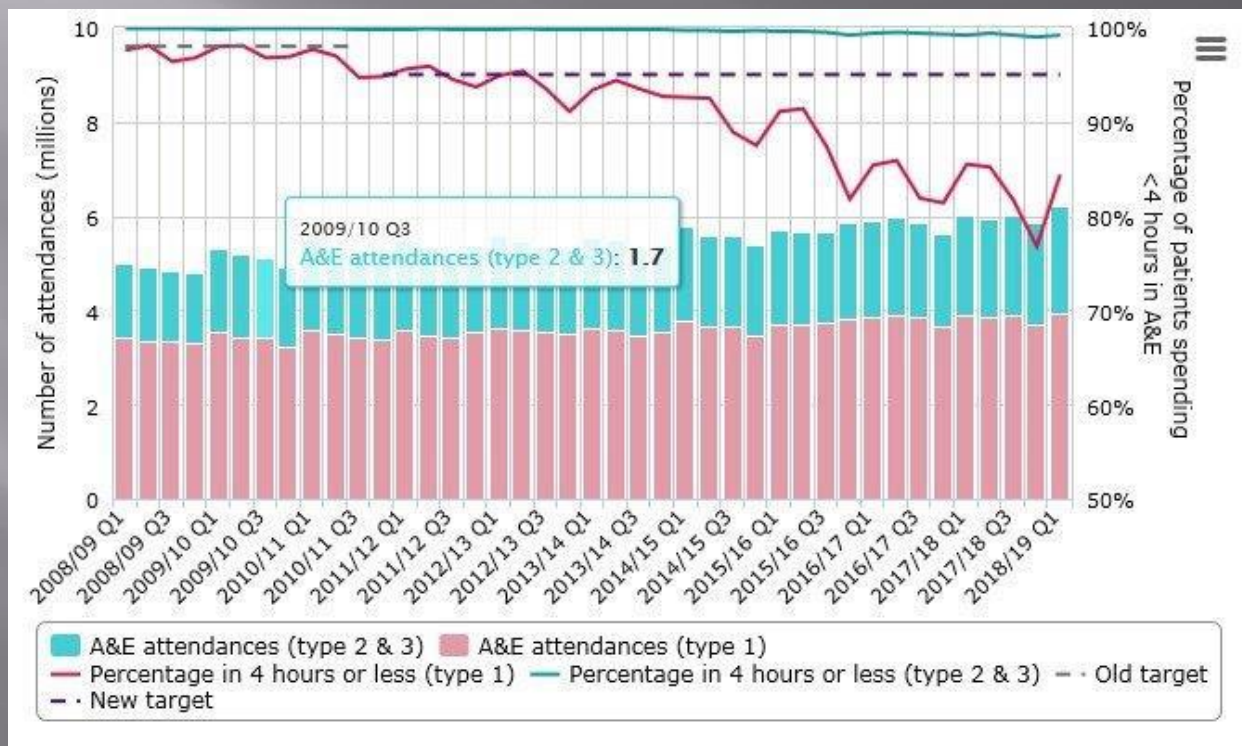


Winter 2017-18

- ▣ ED 4 hour target 76.8%
- ▣ 163,298 patients waited 30 mins in ambulance
- ▣ 97,897 hospital beds (2500 less than 2015)

“Best prepared winter ever”

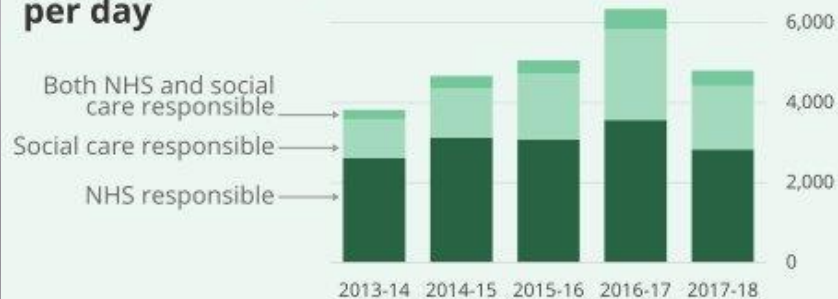
“Staff knew what they signed up for”



- ▣ 24.4 million ED attendances
- ▣ 6.1 million admissions into the hospital



Average number of delayed discharges per day

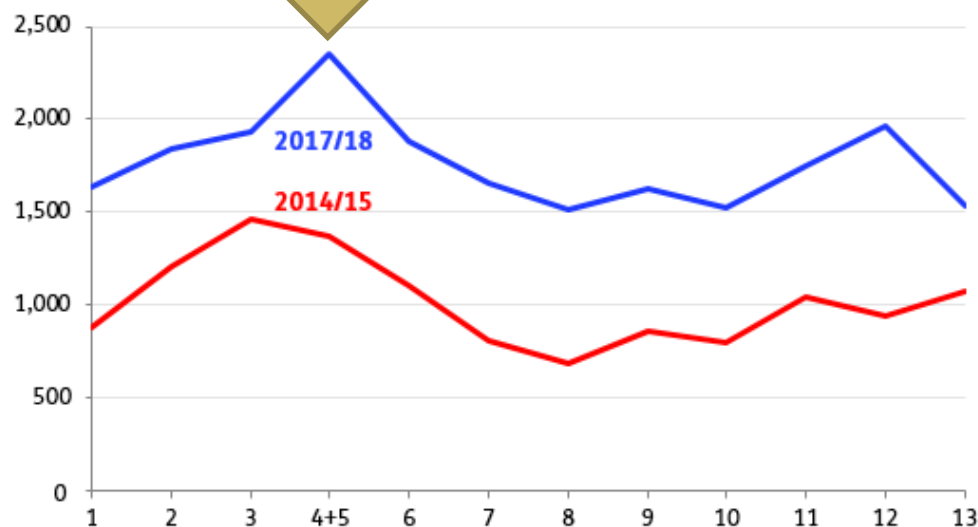


Number of trusts with bed occupancy above 99% each day this winter



Ambulance handover delays

Average number of ambulance handovers delayed by more than 30 minutes per day between 1st December (week 1) and 28th of February (week 13) in 2014/15 and 2017/18



* Weeks four and five were analysed together as in 2014/15 several days over these two weeks were reported on collectively. Week 13 for both time periods only had 6 days.





- ▣ Rapid turnaround
- ▣ Rapid investigations
- ▣ Discharge specialists
 - **THE MDT**
- ▣ Ambulatory Care
- ▣ Frailty
- ▣ HAT/OPHAT

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[Olaf Leillinger](#) at 2006-06-13



- ▣ Staffing ratios #mindtherotagap
- ▣ Credible alternatives to ED or admission
- ▣ Urgent investigations and treatment
- ▣ Reduction in elective work during Winter
- ▣ Downstream job planning
- ▣ Use of the MDT
- ▣ Joined up social care