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<b>Subject:</b>	Accident and Emergency (A&E) waiting times
<b>Date of Request:</b>	25 May 2023

**Requested:**

Can you please confirm:

- How many people have left Hywel Dda UHB A&E departments early without having been seen by a medical professional? Please provide a breakdown of every month since March 2022.
- What is the longest recorded A&E waiting time at each Hywel Dda UHB A&E department per month, since March 2022?

**Response:**

- Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of people that have left the UHB's A&E Departments early, without being seen by a medical professional, as recorded on the UHB's Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), by month, during the period 1 March 2022 to 31 May 2023.

2022	Number
March	673
April	631
May	651
June	758
July	731
August	741
September	492
October	487
November	452
December	587

2023	Number
January	332
February	312
March	409
April	429
May	444

- The UHB provides, within the table below, the longest waiting time, in hours, at the UHB's A&E Departments, as recorded on WPAS, by month, during the period 1 March 2022 to 31 May 2023.

2022	Hours
March	120
April	110
May	141
June	96
July	118
August	121
September	131
October	123
November	126
December	132

2023	Hours
January	135
February	130
March	119
April	114
May	113

Please note:- the longest waiting data provided above is an overall value, based on the initial arrival/registration time and the overall time patients left the department. This does not take in to

account any clinical exception or social reason criteria, e.g. if the patient is awaiting private transport or clinical stabilisation.