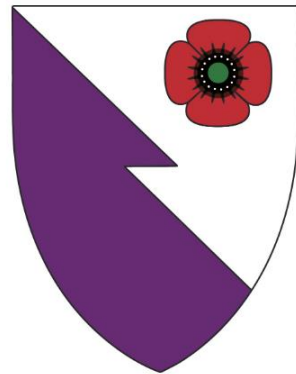


# RCEM SNAPshot survey. Results from the 8<sup>th</sup> survey Aug 2021

Thank you for taking part! Feedback to Higgi at [vicepresident@rcem.ac.uk](mailto:vicepresident@rcem.ac.uk)



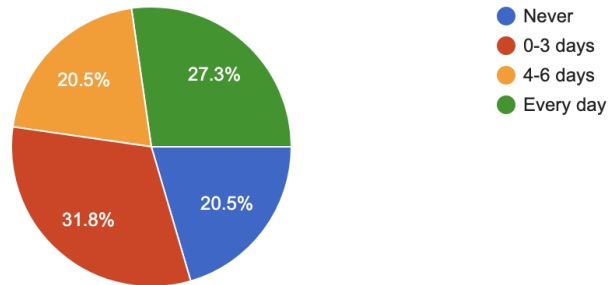
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# Ambulance holding at highest level seen on this survey

## Oct 2020

How often has your ED been holding ambulances in the last week?

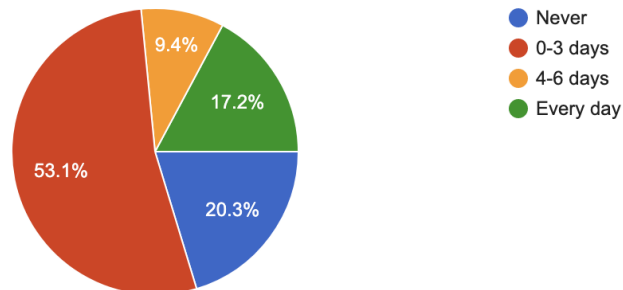
88 responses



## March 2021

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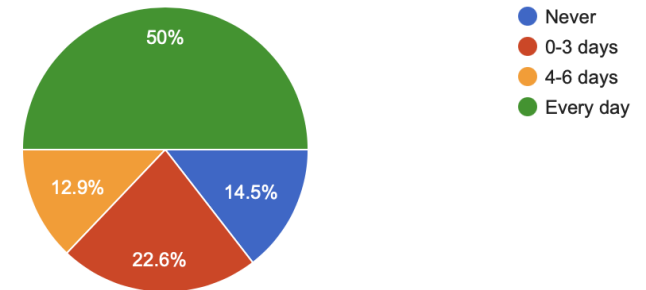
64 responses



## Aug 2021

How often has your ED been holding ambulances in the last week?

62 responses

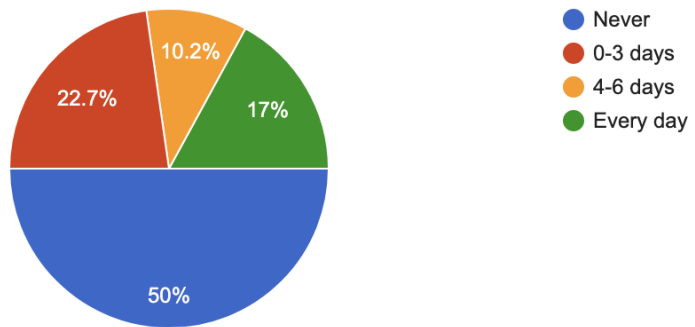


# Corridor care at highest level seen on this survey

## Oct 2020

How often have you been providing care for patients in non-designated areas such as corridors in the last week?

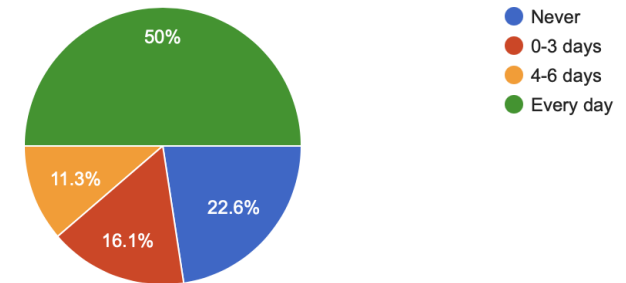
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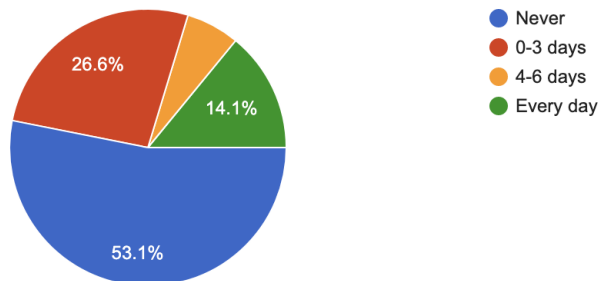
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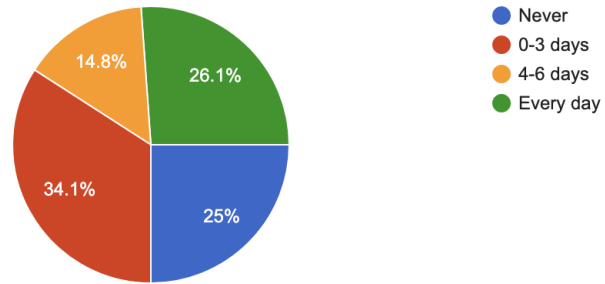


# Failure of social distancing at highest level seen on this survey

## Oct 2020

How often have you been unable to maintain social distancing for patients within your overall footprint in the last week? (includes waiting areas and clinical areas)

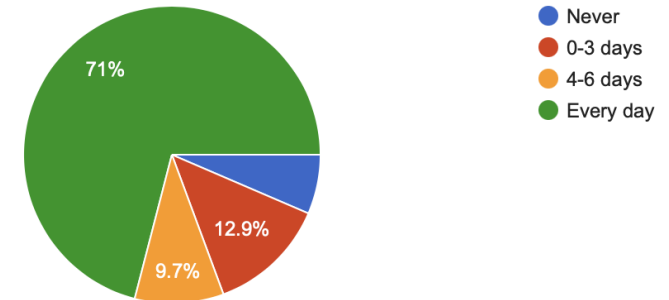
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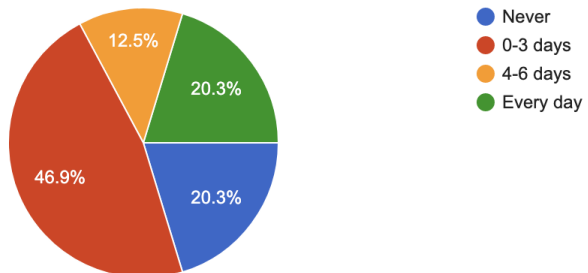
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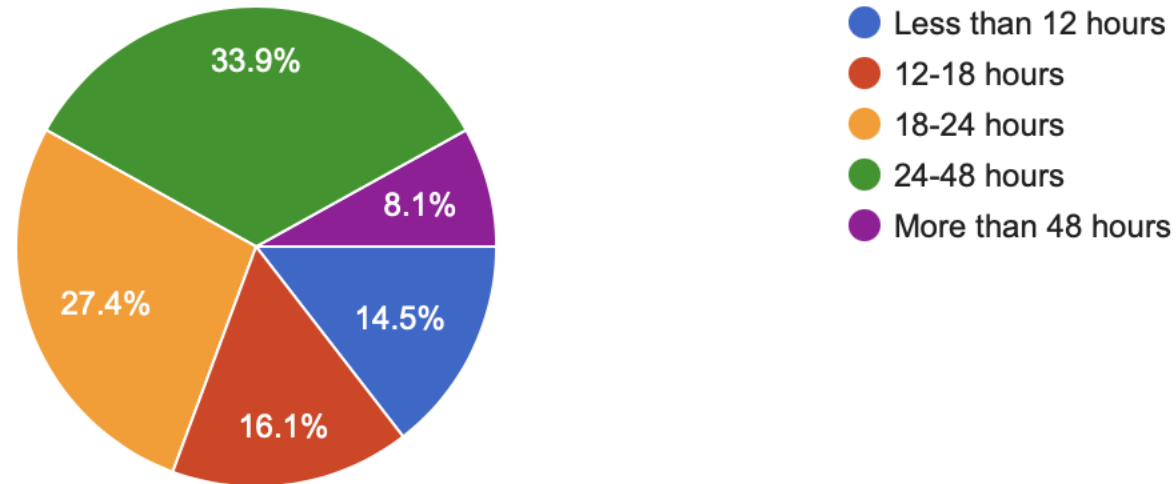
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# Long stays: 12 hour data hides the true problem

What is the longest stay you have had in your ED since Saturday 14th August?

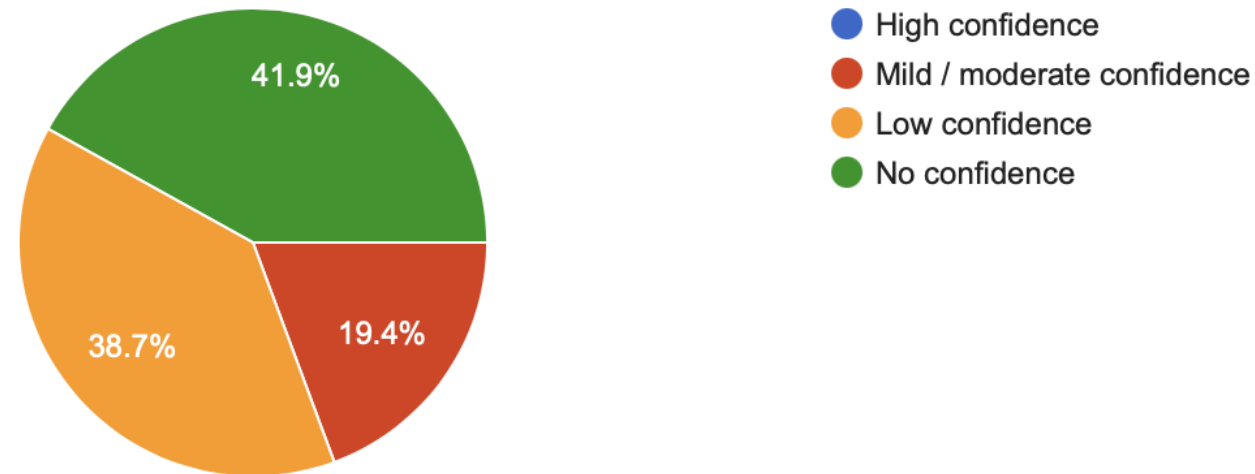
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# Lack of confidence in ability to deliver safe or effective care

What is your current level of confidence about the ability of your organisation to safely and effectively manage the current / predicted combination of pressures as we head out of summer and into winter

62 responses



# “Biggest challenge” faced by EDs

- Exit block and poor flow
- High volume of patients (including failure demand from primary care and NHS 111)
- Medical and nursing staffing levels
- Engagement of Trust leadership or wider organisation