

Injury attendances to Rochdale Infirmary Urgent Care Centre

April 2011 to March 2012

This report summarises recorded injury attendances to Rochdale Infirmary Urgent Care Centre (UCC) between April 2011 and March 2012.

Between April 2011 and March 2012, there were 20,802 injury attendances to Rochdale Infirmary UCC. Males accounted for over half (54%) of all attendances. The month with the highest attendances was March (n=2,112) with December (n=1,415) having the lowest attendances (**Figure 1**). The majority (66%) of attendances were recorded as other injury; of the specified injury groups falls accounted for the highest proportion (17%) followed by road traffic collision (RTC) (7%) and assault (4%) (**Table 1**).

The highest proportion of attendances was for persons aged 5 to 19 (28%) and 20 to 34 (23%) years (**Figure 2**). Almost a quarter (24%) fall attendees were aged 65 or over. Over two-fifths (41%) RTC attendees were aged 20 to 34 years (**Figure 3**).

Table 2 shows the location where injuries occurred. Over two-fifths (45%) of injuries occurred in the home; 14% of injuries occurred in a public place. Over two-fifths (41%) of falls occurred in the home whilst almost two-thirds (65%) of deliberate self harm (DSH) injuries occurred in the home.

Table 3 shows the ethnicity of attendees to Rochdale Infirmary ED. Almost three-quarters (73%) were white and 18% were Pakistani.

The disposal of a patient can give an indication of the severity of the injuries sustained. Nearly two-thirds (63%) of attendees were discharged, whilst a third (33%) were referred and 3% were admitted (**Table 4**). Almost three-quarters (74%) of RTC attendees were discharged (**Table 5**).

Table 6 shows the arrival methods of attendances at Rochdale Infirmary UCC. Almost three-quarters (74%) arrived by private transport whilst 8% arrived by taxi, 6% on foot and 3% by ambulance.

Table 7 presents data on assault attendances at Rochdale Infirmary UCC. There were 729 assault attendances recorded between April 2011 and March 2012. Almost seven in ten (69%) were male whilst almost four in ten (40%) were aged 20 to 34 years. Nearly half (46%) occurred in a public place.

Figure 1: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Total injury attendances by gender and month, April 2011 to March 2012

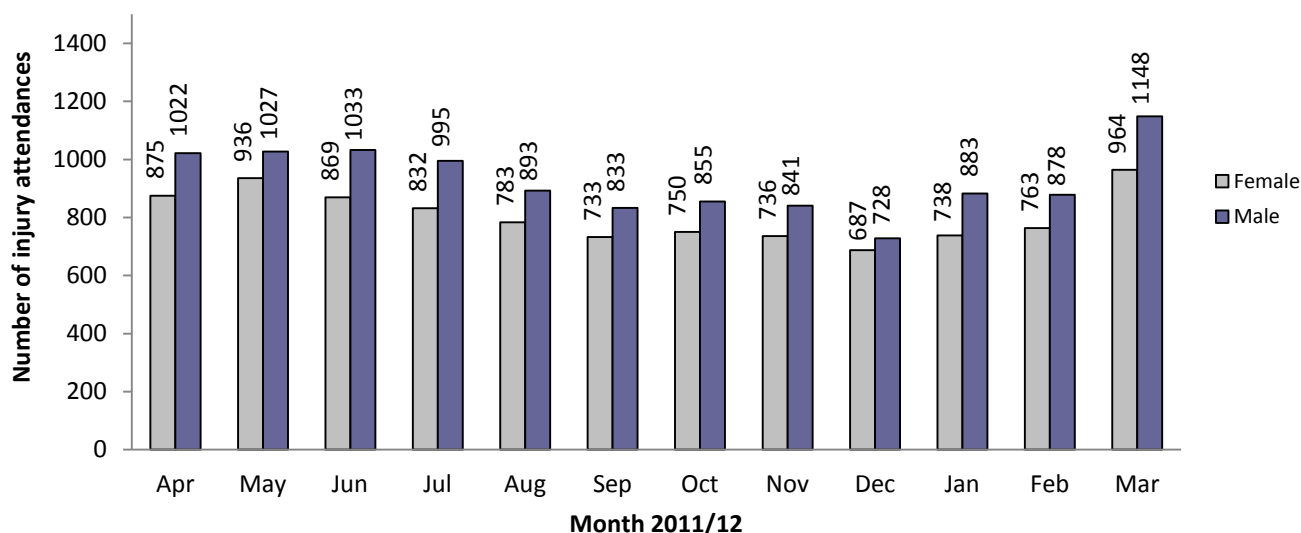
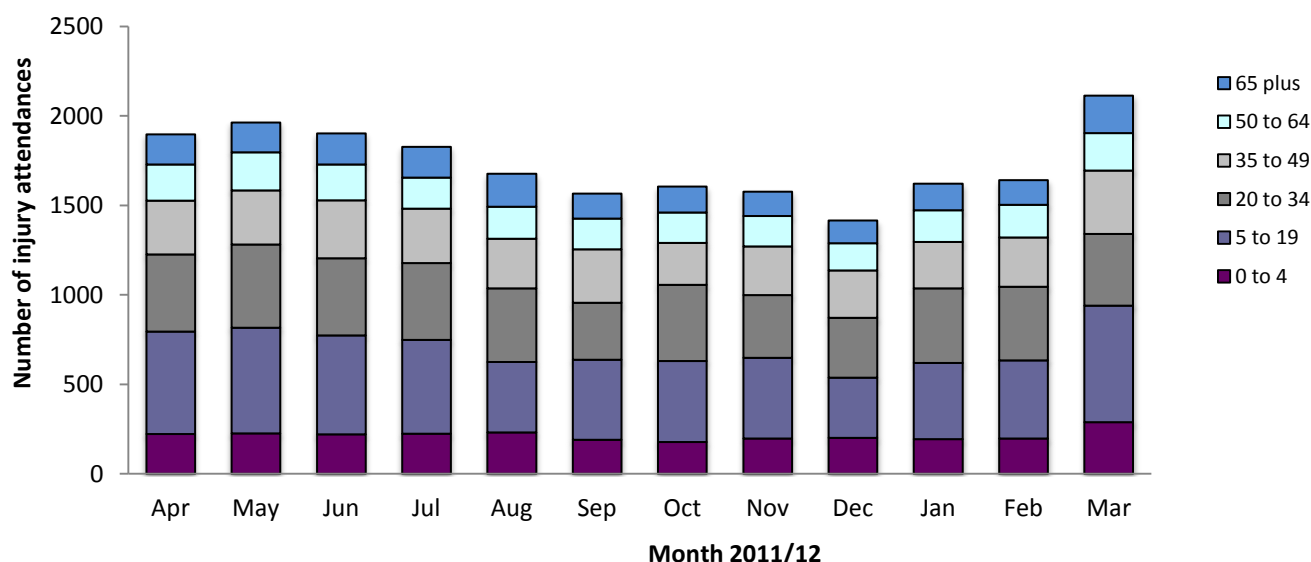


Table 1: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Total injury attendances by injury group and month, April 2011 to March 2012^{1,2}

Injury group	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	%
Other injury	1202	1335	1257	1254	1023	984	1012	1099	887	1094	1038	1536	13721	66
Fall	370	306	332	273	307	280	279	257	281	262	331	310	3588	17
RTC	129	117	125	111	128	117	124	95	97	126	113	82	1364	7
Assault	70	78	57	51	43	62	56	49	62	55	69	77	729	4
Burns and scalds	62	55	53	67	74	63	60	41	50	50	56	47	678	3
Bites and stings	57	62	71	***	94	***	64	***	29	***	***	51	647	3
DSH	7	10	7	***	7	***	10	***	9	***	***	9	75	0
Total	1897	1963	1902	1827	1676	1566	1605	1577	1415	1621	1641	2112	20802	100

Figure 2: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Total injury attendances by age group and month, April 2011 to March 2012



¹ Due to low numbers sports injury (n=<5) and electrical accident (n=10) were included in other injury.

² Please note that all numbers less than five have been suppressed in line with patient confidentiality and if there is only one number <5 in a category then two numbers will be suppressed at the next level.

Figure 3: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Total injury attendances by age group and injury group (excluding other injury), April 2011 to March 2012

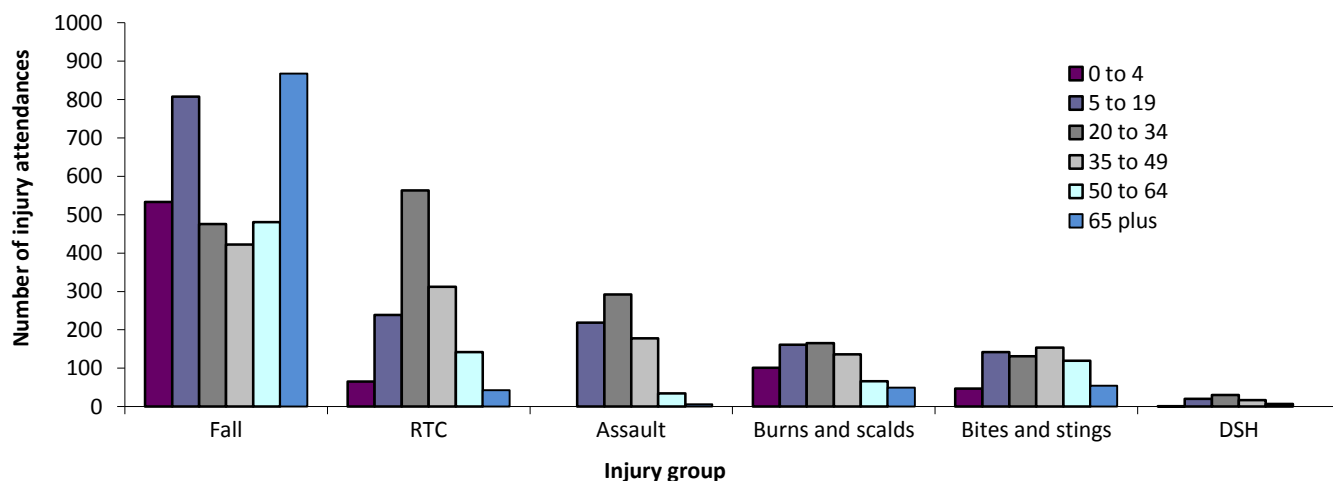


Table 2: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Total injury attendances by location of incident and injury group, April 2011 to March 2012*

Location	Assault		Bites and stings		Burns and scalds		DSH		Fall		Other injury		RTC		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Home	112	15	267	41	345	51	49	65	1464	41	7042	51	11	1	9290	45
Other	137	19	145	22	68	10	15	20	426	12	2396	17	1291	95	4478	22
Public place	333	46	143	22	14	2	***	4	955	27	1361	10	***	1	2819	14
Not recorded	92	13	55	9	183	27	7	9	341	10	1118	8	49	4	1845	9
Educational establishment	25	3	6	1	12	2	***	1	278	8	942	7	***	0	1264	6
Work	30	4	31	5	56	8	***	0	124	3	862	6	***	0	1106	5
Total	729	100	647	100	678	100	75	100	3588	100	13721	100	1364	100	20802	100

*Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table 3: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Total injury attendances by ethnicity and month, April 2011 to March 2012^{3*}

Ethnicity	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	%
White	1420	1490	1365	1332	1290	1145	1150	1155	1007	1151	1212	1551	15268	73
Pakistani	335	317	361	324	275	298	321	306	299	319	298	362	3815	18
Not recorded	40	43	46	62	32	43	31	37	28	38	34	51	485	2
Bangladeshi	45	30	41	37	25	19	28	22	26	32	24	46	375	2
Black	16	26	21	21	20	16	20	15	15	36	25	36	267	1
Mixed	16	23	19	21	16	16	18	19	20	19	13	28	228	1
Any other ethnic group	11	12	18	8	6	14	10	13	7	11	19	12	141	1
Indian	***	***	18	***	***	9	13	***	5	5	***	***	99	0
Any other Asian background	9	10	7	11	6	***	6	7	8	10	6	13	97	0
Chinese	***	***	6	***	***	***	8	***	0	0	***	***	27	0
Total	1897	1963	1902	1827	1676	1566	1605	1577	1415	1621	1641	2112	20802	100

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Table 4: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Total injury attendances by method of disposal and month, April 2011 to March 2012⁴

Disposal	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	%
Discharged	1287	1269	1248	1134	1038	1039	1052	909	846	965	988	1266	13041	63
Follow-up/referral	524	595	587	629	567	463	500	616	521	598	587	767	6954	33
Admitted	63	79	56	52	63	58	45	44	38	49	58	58	663	3
Other	23	20	11	12	8	6	8	8	10	9	8	21	144	1
Total	1897	1963	1902	1827	1676	1566	1605	1577	1415	1621	1641	2112	20802	100

³ White = Irish, British, other white background; Mixed = white and black, white and Asian, mixed any other; Other = any other ethnic group, any other Asian background; Black = African, Caribbean, other black.

⁴ Admitted=admitted to UCC bed/became a lodged patient of the same health care provider; Discharged=discharged - did not require any follow up treatment; Referral/follow-up =discharged - follow up treatment to be provided by GP, referred to UCC clinic, referred to fracture clinic, referred to other out-patient clinic, referred to other health care professional; Other=died in department, left department before being treated, left department having refused treatment, other.

Table 5: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Total injury attendances by method of disposal and injury group, April 2011 to March 2012*

Disposal	Assault		Bites and stings		Burns and scalds		DSH		Fall		Other injury		RTC		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Discharged	437	60	465	72	241	36	25	33	2020	56	8849	64	1004	74	13041	63
Follow-up/referral	207	28	175	27	404	60	31	41	1288	36	4501	33	348	26	6954	33
Admitted	32	4	***	1	25	4	10	13	233	6	354	3	***	0	663	3
Other	53	7	***	0	8	1	9	12	47	1	17	0	***	1	144	1
Total	729	100	647	100	678	100	75	100	3588	100	13721	100	1364	100	20802	100

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Table 6: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Total injury attendances by mode of arrival and month, April 2011 to March 2012*

Arrival mode	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	%
Private transport	1193	1190	1546	1391	1451	1439	1329	1221	1152	1191	1147	1080	15330	74
Taxi	133	130	170	166	157	141	143	126	120	113	124	118	1641	8
Other	99	114	145	107	140	136	136	132	102	125	93	71	1400	7
Foot	95	106	127	95	103	102	109	115	104	84	95	65	1200	6
Ambulance	51	46	76	77	43	42	53	43	43	36	58	48	616	3
Public transport	32	33	34	36	41	26	40	29	26	34	49	13	393	2
Work transport	***	17	7	16	16	8	***	***	11	***	***	14	153	1
Police	***	5	7	9	12	8	***	***	8	***	***	6	69	0
Total	1621	1641	2112	1897	1963	1902	1827	1676	1566	1605	1577	1415	20802	100

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Table 7: Rochdale Infirmary UCC: Assault attendances by gender, incident location and age group of attendance, April 2011 to March 2012*

	Assaults (n=729)		All injuries (n=20,802)
	n	%	%
Gender			
Female	226	31	46
Male	503	69	54
Location			
Public place	333	46	14
Home	112	15	45
Other	137	19	22
Work	30	4	5
Educational establishment	25	3	6
Not recorded	92	13	9
Age group			
0 - 4	***	***	12
5 - 19	219	30	28
20 - 34	292	40	23
35 - 49	178	24	17
50 - 64	34	5	11
65 plus	***	***	9

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