

Injury attendances to Royal Albert Edward Infirmary Emergency Department

April 2010 to March 2011

This report summarises recorded injury attendances to Royal Albert Edward Infirmary Emergency Department (ED) between April 2010 and March 2011.

From April 2010 to March 2011 there were 35,759 injury attendances to Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED. Males accounted for over half (51%) of all attendances. The month with the highest attendances for injury was May (n=3,419) with January (n=2,526) having the lowest attendances (**Figure 1**). The majority (91%) of attendances were recorded as other accident. Assaults accounted for 4% of all injury attendances, road traffic collisions (RTC) 3% and deliberate self-harm (DSH) 2% (**Table 1**).

For all injuries, the highest proportions of attendances were for persons aged 5 to 19 (27%) and 20 to 34 (23%) years (**Figure 2**). Four in ten (40%) DSH attendees were aged 20 to 34 (**Figure 3**).

Table 2 shows the location of the incident of injury attendances. Over half (51%) of injuries occurred in the home; 7% occurred in a public place or at work whilst 5% occurred at an educational establishment.

Table 3 shows the ethnicity of injury attendees to Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED. Over nine in ten (96%) were recorded as white, 3% were recorded as not known.

The disposal of a patient can give an indication of the severity of the injuries sustained. Over a half (54%) were discharged, over four in ten (41%) were referred and 4% were admitted (**Table 4**). Over four in five (84%) of RTC attendees were discharged. Nearly half (46%) of DSH attendees had a referral/follow-up (**Table 5**).

Table 6 shows the arrival methods of injury attendances at Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED. Around one in seven (14%) arrived by ambulance.

Table 7 shows assault attendances to Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED. Over seven in ten (73%) of assault attendees were male, nearly half (46%) were aged 20 to 34 (**Figure 3**). Over a third (33%) of assault attendees arrived at the ED by ambulance, and nearly two-fifths (39%) of assault attendances occurred at weekend nights.

Figure 4 (a-d) shows crude rates of attendance at Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED by attendee's area of residence, in this case Middle Super Output Area (MSOA). The MSOAs with the highest crude rates are indicated beneath each figure.

Figure 1: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total injury attendances by gender and month, April 2010 to March 2011

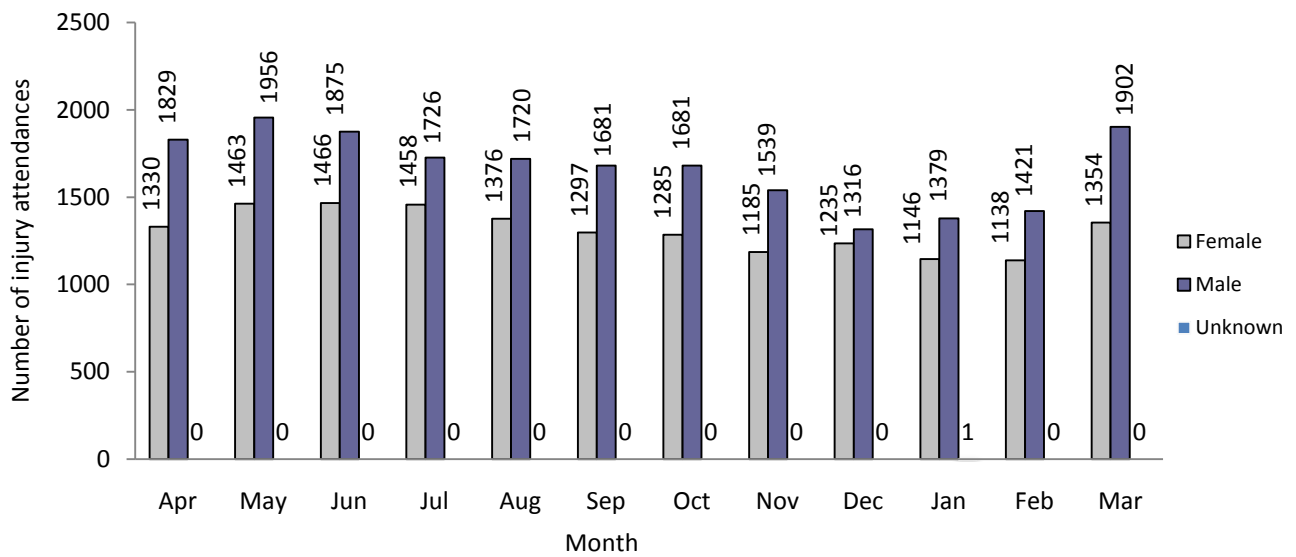


Table 1: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total injury attendances by injury group and month, April 2010 to March 2011

| Injury group | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total | % |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Other accident | 2918 | 3141 | 3037 | 2898 | 2774 | 2733 | 2703 | 2484 | 2310 | 2307 | 2335 | 3029 | 32669 | 91 |
| Assault | 115 | 106 | 127 | 103 | 120 | 98 | 118 | 83 | 115 | 98 | 102 | 117 | 1302 | 4 |
| RTC | 86 | 93 | 98 | 103 | 133 | 98 | 83 | 101 | 88 | 71 | 80 | 61 | 1095 | 3 |
| DSH | 40 | 79 | 79 | 80 | 69 | 49 | 62 | 56 | 38 | 50 | 42 | 49 | 693 | 2 |
| Total | 3159 | 3419 | 3341 | 3184 | 3096 | 2978 | 2966 | 2724 | 2551 | 2526 | 2559 | 3256 | 35759 | 100 |

Figure 2: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total injury attendances by age group and month, April 2010 to March 2011

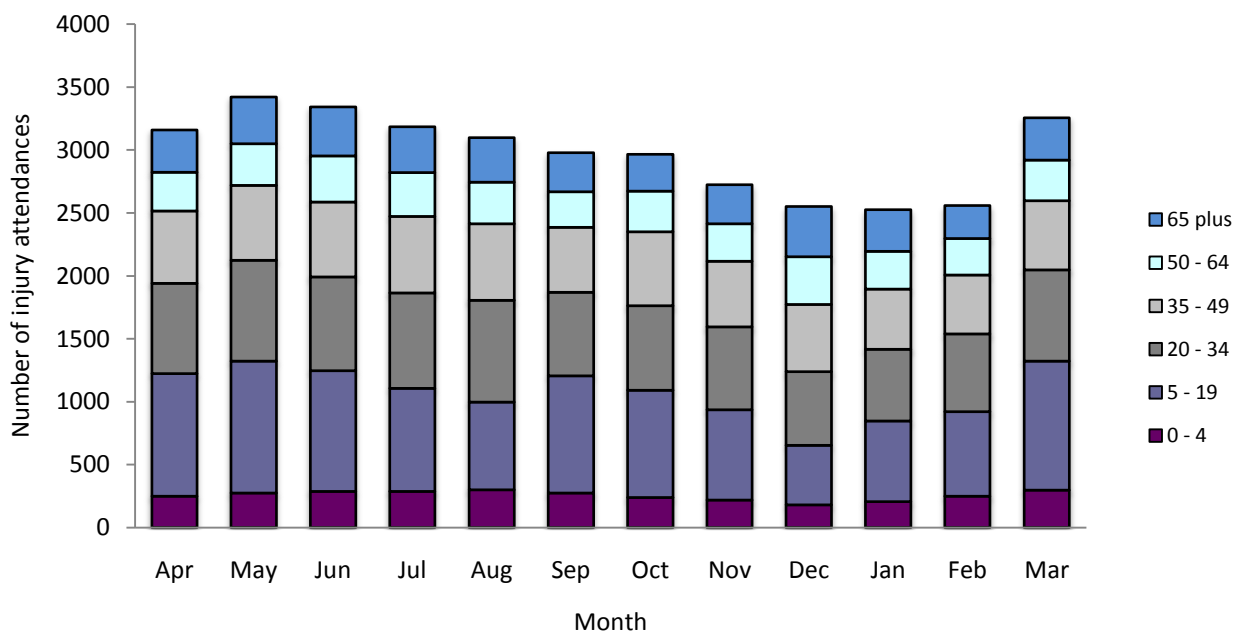


Figure 3: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total injury attendances by age group and injury group (excluding other injury), April 2010 to March 2011

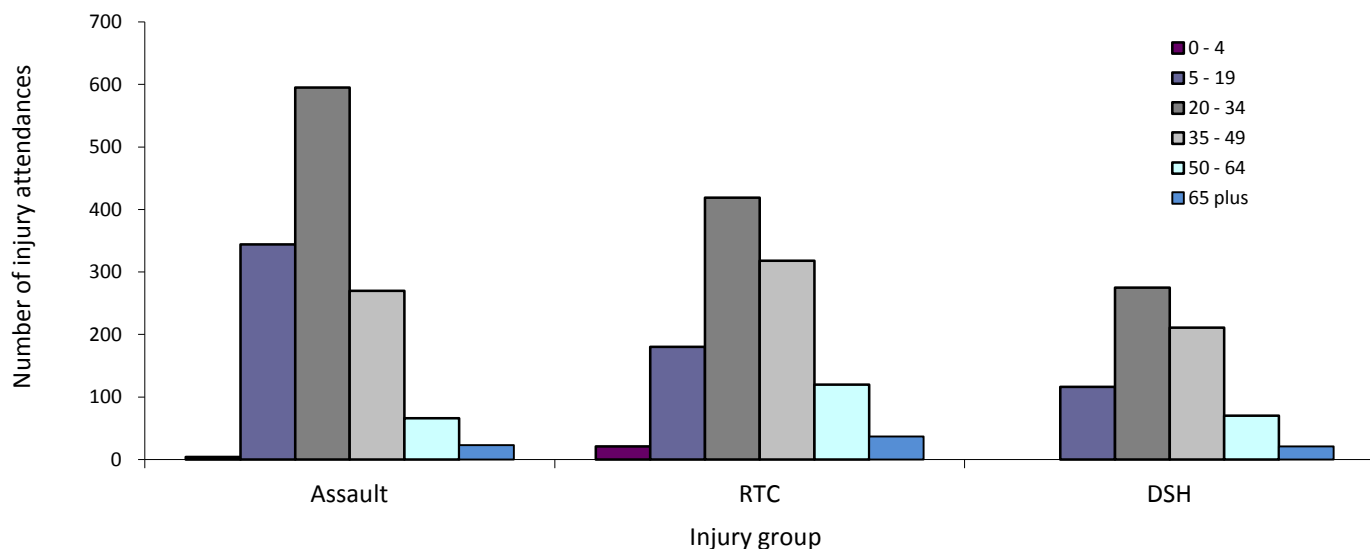


Table 2: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total injury attendances by location of incident and month, April 2010 to March 2011

| Location | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total | % |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Home | 1602 | 1822 | 1825 | 1727 | 1822 | 1373 | 1400 | 1322 | 1246 | 1274 | 1243 | 1489 | 18145 | 51 |
| Other | 1060 | 932 | 900 | 924 | 862 | 978 | 960 | 843 | 768 | 787 | 774 | 1059 | 10847 | 30 |
| Public place | 146 | 272 | 234 | 204 | 218 | 202 | 222 | 140 | 260 | 163 | 180 | 206 | 2447 | 7 |
| Work | 197 | 200 | 201 | 221 | 186 | 217 | 221 | 237 | 175 | 163 | 193 | 209 | 2420 | 7 |
| Educational establishment | 154 | 193 | 181 | 108 | 8 | 208 | 163 | 182 | 102 | 139 | 169 | 293 | 1900 | 5 |
| Total | 3159 | 3419 | 3341 | 3184 | 3096 | 2978 | 2966 | 2724 | 2551 | 2526 | 2559 | 3256 | 35759 | 100 |

Table 3: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total injury attendances by ethnicity and month, April 2010 to March 2011¹²

| Ethnicity | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total | % |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| White | 3059 | 3304 | 3199 | 3069 | 2964 | 2882 | 2841 | 2617 | 2462 | 2424 | 2479 | 3119 | 34419 | 96 |
| Not known | 68 | 78 | 94 | 75 | 96 | 66 | 94 | 84 | 67 | 69 | 63 | 98 | 952 | 3 |
| Black | 7 | *** | 12 | 12 | 12 | 6 | *** | 5 | *** | *** | *** | 10 | 80 | 0 |
| Mixed | *** | 8 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 6 | *** | 6 | 5 | 10 | 6 | *** | 77 | 0 |
| Bangladeshi | 8 | 12 | 10 | 6 | *** | 9 | 5 | *** | *** | 6 | *** | 7 | 75 | 0 |
| Chinese | *** | *** | 5 | 5 | *** | 5 | 6 | 5 | *** | *** | *** | 6 | 47 | 0 |
| Indian | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 5 | *** | *** | 7 | *** | 5 | 44 | 0 |
| Any other Asian background | *** | 5 | 6 | 8 | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 5 | 41 | 0 |
| Pakistani | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 16 | 0 |
| Any other ethnic group | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | 8 | 0 |
| Total | 3146 | 3118 | 3195 | 2871 | 2947 | 2985 | 2739 | 2556 | 2792 | 2698 | 2409 | 3023 | 35759 | 100 |

*Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

¹ 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.

² White=Irish, British, other white background; Mixed=white and black, white and Asian, mixed any other; Black=African, Caribbean, other black.

Table 4: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total injury attendances by method of disposal and month, April 2010 to March 2011³

| Disposal | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total | % |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Discharged | 1648 | 1846 | 1919 | 1761 | 1641 | 1572 | 1608 | 1407 | 1325 | 1346 | 1483 | 1908 | 19464 | 54 |
| Referral/follow-up | 1226 | 1341 | 1290 | 1296 | 1323 | 1301 | 1236 | 1210 | 1107 | 1086 | 990 | 1237 | 14643 | 41 |
| Admitted | 274 | 218 | *** | 120 | 118 | 96 | 113 | 101 | *** | 87 | *** | 105 | 1562 | 4 |
| Other | 11 | 14 | *** | 7 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 6 | *** | 7 | *** | 6 | 90 | 0 |
| Total | 3159 | 3419 | 3341 | 3184 | 3096 | 2978 | 2966 | 2724 | 2551 | 2526 | 2559 | 3256 | 35759 | 100 |

*Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Table 5: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total injury attendances by method of disposal and injury group, April 2010 to March 2011

| Disposal | Assault | | DSH | | Other accident | | RTC | | Total | |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Discharged | 686 | 53 | 252 | 36 | 17603 | 54 | 923 | 84 | 19464 | 54 |
| Referral/follow-up | 561 | 43 | 317 | 46 | 13610 | 42 | 155 | 14 | 14643 | 41 |
| Admitted | *** | *** | 111 | 16 | 1394 | 4 | *** | *** | 1562 | 4 |
| Other | *** | *** | 13 | 2 | 62 | 0 | *** | *** | 90 | 0 |
| Total | 1302 | 100 | 693 | 100 | 32669 | 100 | 1095 | 100 | 35759 | 100 |

*Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Table 7: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total injury attendances by mode of arrival and month, April 2010 to March 2011

| Mode | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total | % |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Other | 2732 | 2938 | 2893 | 2717 | 2662 | 2591 | 2532 | 2326 | 2074 | 2119 | 2245 | 2861 | 30690 | 86 |
| Ambulance | 427 | 481 | 448 | 467 | 434 | 387 | 434 | 398 | 477 | 407 | 314 | 395 | 5069 | 14 |
| Total | 3159 | 3419 | 3341 | 3184 | 3096 | 2978 | 2966 | 2724 | 2551 | 2526 | 2559 | 3256 | 35759 | 100 |

Table 6: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED: Total assault and injury attendances by gender, mode of arrival, incident location and time of attendance, April 2010 to March 2011


| Injury type | Assault attendees | | All injuries % (n=75,837) |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Gender | n | % | % |
| Female | 352 | 27 | 49 |
| Male | 950 | 73 | 51 |
| Mode of arrival | n | % | % |
| Ambulance | 436 | 34 | 29 |
| Other | 866 | 66 | 71 |
| Age group | n | % | % |
| Other | 443 | 34 | 18 |
| Public place | 398 | 31 | 4 |
| Home | 382 | 29 | 71 |
| Work | 43 | 3 | 3 |
| Educational establishment | *** | *** | 2 |
| Not recorded | *** | *** | 2 |
| Day & time | n | % | % |
| Weekend nights* | 367 | 28 | 10 |
| Weekend days | 298 | 23 | 20 |
| Weekdays | 637 | 49 | 70 |

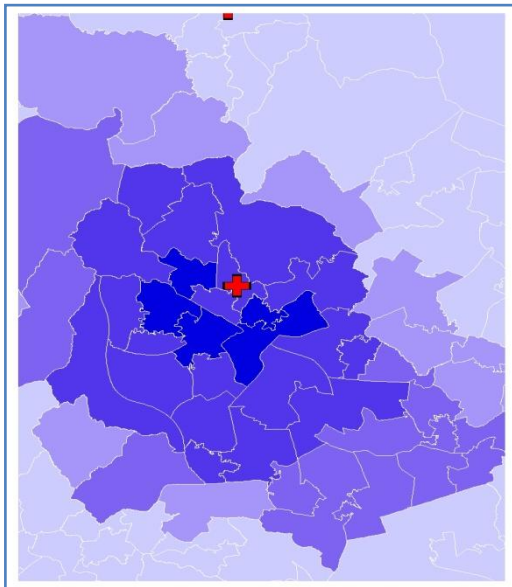
*8pm to 4am, Friday night/Saturday morning, Saturday night/Sunday morning, Sunday night/Monday morning.






³ Admitted=admitted to hospital bed; Discharged=discharged - did not require any follow up treatment; Referral/follow-up=discharged - follow up treatment to be provided by GP, referred to ED clinic, referred to fracture clinic, referred to other out-patient clinic, transferred to other health care provider; Other=died in department, left department before being treated, left department having refused treatment.


Figure 4a,b,c,d: Middle Super Output Area of residence for injury attendances to Royal Albert Edward Infirmary ED. Quintiles of crude rates per 1,000 population, April 2010 to March 2011

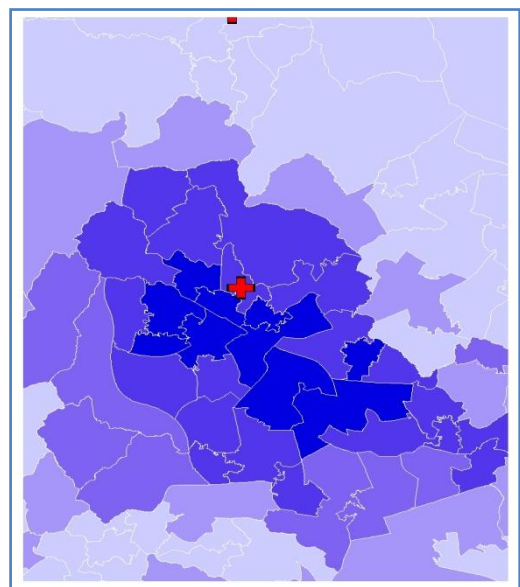
a) All injury attendances: quintiles of crude rates per 1,000 population b) Assault: quintiles of crude rates per 1,000 population






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|  | 1 (0.00 – 4.22) | |
|  | 2 (4.23 – 26.43) | E02001296 (235.99) |
|  | 3 (26.44 – 78.27) | E02001298 (218.43) |
|  | 4 (78.28 – 159.94) | E02001295 (206.10) |
|  | 5 (159.95 – 235.99) | E02001291 (194.63) |

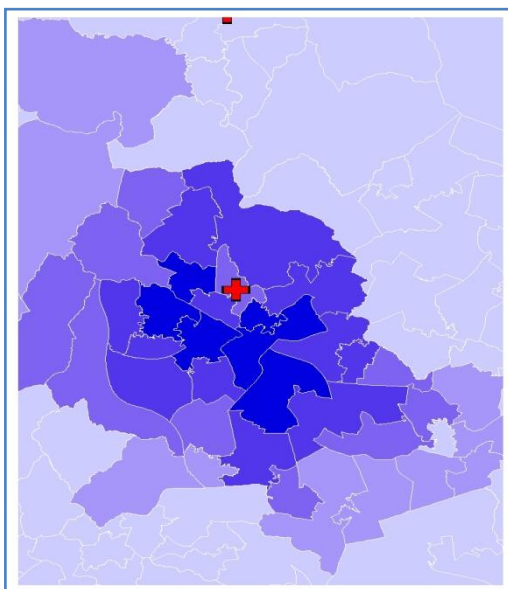
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





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|  | 1 (0.00 – 0.19) | |
|  | 2 (0.20 – 0.71) | E02001296 (12.42) |
|  | 3 (0.72 – 2.04) | E02001298 (8.13) |
|  | 4 (2.05 – 4.32) | E02001295 (7.73) |
|  | 5 (4.33 – 12.42) | E02001310 (7.48) |


c) RTC: quintiles of crude rates per 1,000 population

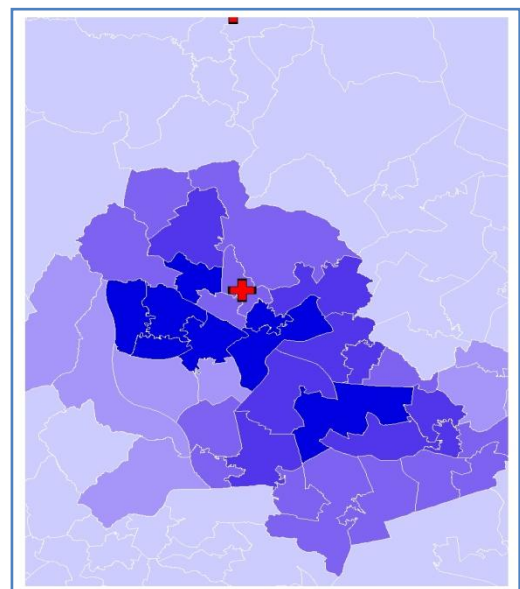
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|  | 1 (0.00 – 0.49) | |
|  | 2 (0.50 – 1.56) | E02001296 (7.35) |
|  | 3 (1.57 – 3.15) | E02001295 (6.54) |
|  | 4 (3.16 – 4.99) | E02001301 (6.41) |
|  | 5 (5.00 – 7.35) | E02001291 (5.78) |

d) DSH: quintiles of crude rates per 1,000 population

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|---|-----------------|------------------|
|  | 1 (0.00 – 0.30) | |
|  | 2 (0.31 – 0.93) | E02001295 (7.29) |
|  | 3 (0.94 – 1.77) | E02001298 (5.15) |
|  | 4 (1.78 – 3.19) | E02001291 (4.82) |
|  | 5 (3.20 – 7.29) | E02001296 (4.82) |

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