

Chorley and South Ribble Hospital Emergency Department

Monthly Bulletin: July 2011 to June 2012

This bulletin provides a breakdown of all injury attendances at Chorley and South Ribble Hospital Emergency Department (ED) between July 2011 and June 2012.

Between July 2011 and June 2012 there were 25,573 attendances to Chorley and South Ribble Hospital ED. The month with the highest attendances was July with 2,474 attendances (**Figure 1**). There were more male than female attendances presenting at Chorley and South Ribble Hospital ED (males=13,888; 54%).

Figure 2 illustrates the age group of ED attendances for each month. The majority of ED attendances were aged 30-59 (n=8,489; 33%) and 26% were 15-29 years old (n=6,525).

Table 1 details the injury group of ED attendances. In half (50%) of all attendances, injury group was recorded as other injury. Falls accounted for 32% of attendances, sports injury 8%, road traffic collisions (RTC) 6% and assaults 3%.

Table 2 shows the location of incident for patients attending Chorley and South Ribble Hospital ED. The primary incident location for injury attendances was in the home, where over a third (34%) of injuries occurred. This was followed by other location (17%) and public place (16%). The discharge destination for injury attendances is displayed in **Table 3**. It indicates that almost six in ten (57%) attendances

were discharged with no follow-up treatment. Nearly two in ten (17%) attendances were discharged into the care of their GP and 12% were referred to the fracture clinic.

Assault attendances

Between July 2011 and June 2012 there were 669 assault attendances to Chorley and South Ribble Hospital ED. The month with the highest attendance was March with 67 attendances (**Figure 3**). There were more male than female assault attendances presenting at Chorley and South Ribble General Hospital ED (males=452; 68%).

Table 4 details the age group of assault attendances for each month. The majority of ED assault attendances were aged 15-29 (n=338; 51%) and 40% were 30-59 years old (n=268).

Table 5 illustrates the incident location for assault attendances to Chorley and South Ribble Hospital ED. The primary incident locations for assault attendances were in a public place (31%) and other location (29%), followed by in the home (13%).

The discharge destination for assault attendances is displayed in **Table 6**. It indicates that half (50%) of assault attendances were discharged with no follow-up treatment. Nearly four in ten required follow-up treatment (39%) and 3% of assault attendees were admitted into hospital.

Figure 1: Gender of ED injury attendances by month, July 2011 to June 2012

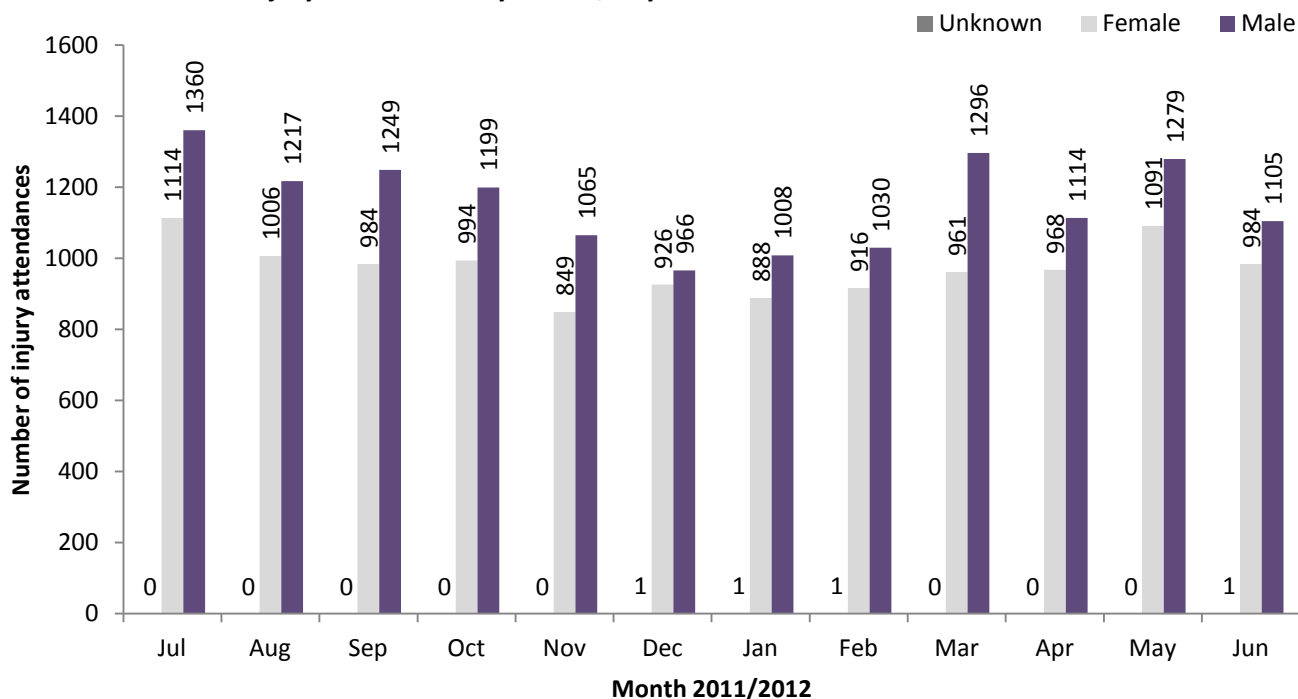


Figure 2: Age group of ED injury attendances by month, July 2011 to June 2012

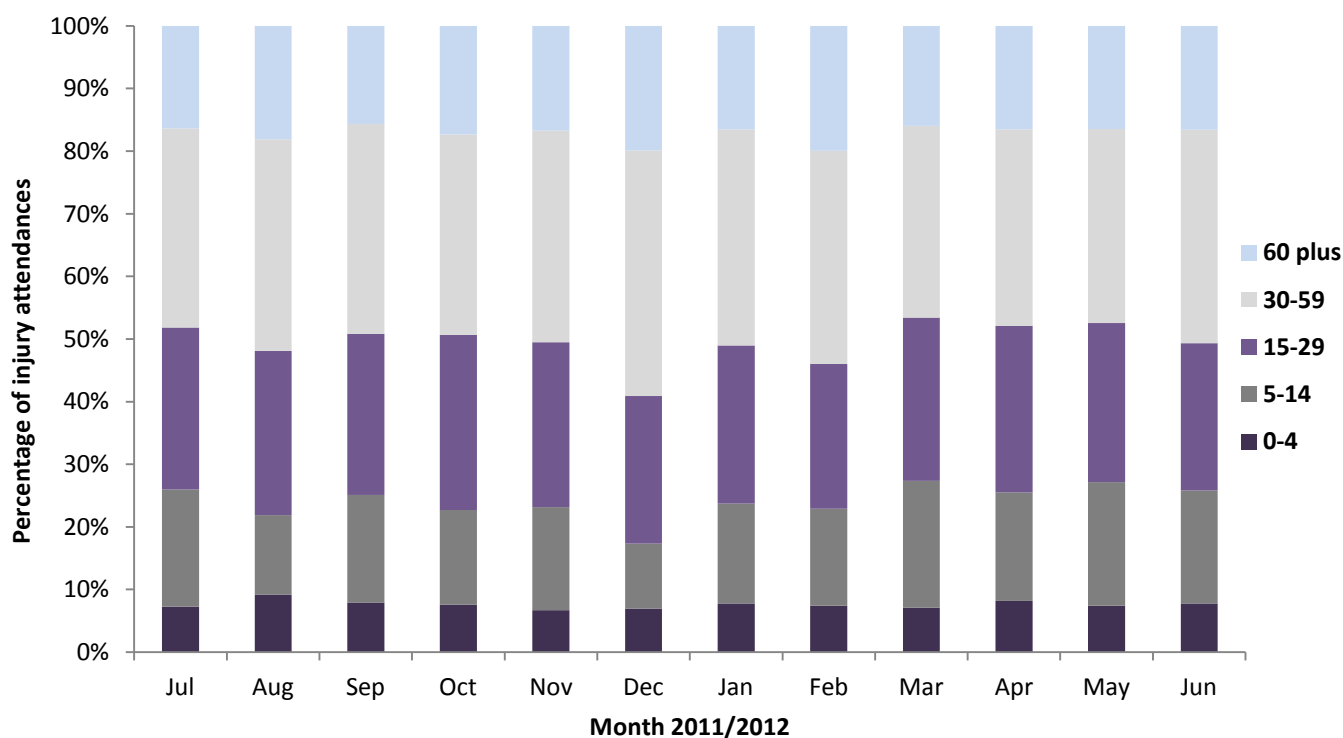


Table 1: ED injury attendances by injury group and month, July 2011 to June 2012^{1,2}

Injury group	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	%
Other injury	1327	1105	1077	1075	907	898	928	917	1167	1074	1237	1155	12867	50
Fall	743	752	737	699	642	686	587	735	640	630	713	633	8197	32
Sports injury	200	189	218	207	178	69	161	136	248	202	233	128	2169	8
RTC	141	124	131	138	130	164	153	101	128	110	120	122	1562	6
Assault	50	46	58	57	46	64	58	51	67	<64	60	<50	669	3
Deliberate self-harm	13	7	12	17	11	12	10	7	7	***	7	***	109	0
Total	2474	2223	2233	2193	1914	1893	1897	1947	2257	2082	2370	2090	25573	100

¹ Please note percentages might not add to one hundred due to rounding.

² Please note that all numbers less than five have been suppressed (with ***) in line with patient confidentiality and if there is only one number less than five in a category then two numbers will be suppressed to prevent back calculations from totals.

Table 2: ED injury attendances by location of incident and month, July 2011 to June 2012³

Location	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	%
Home	781	796	693	727	630	737	674	714	694	724	804	699	8673	34
Other	431	246	357	366	318	396	311	338	345	360	419	434	4321	17
Public place	449	472	384	344	266	280	260	289	327	302	305	304	3982	16
Work	233	232	263	249	231	194	192	196	233	211	207	192	2633	10
Sport	197	180	190	180	162	56	133	143	214	195	200	133	1983	8
Educational establishment	117	5	122	125	156	64	153	117	212	99	175	103	1448	6
Home other persons	66	78	78	79	52	54	69	56	69	54	63	72	790	3
Holiday	59	73	49	37	14	12	15	21	32	29	34	36	411	2
Garden	64	41	26	10	8	13	12	8	47	30	71	37	367	1
Public building	20	12	13	24	24	44	41	34	28	24	26	31	321	1
Public park/playground	32	52	23	19	21	11	8	7	24	25	31	23	276	1
Nursery	10	9	12	5	9	7	9	10	16	7	17	11	122	0
Special event	8	16	14	11	14	10	5	***	***	11	***	6	103	0
Prison	***	9	7	8	***	8	9	***	***	9	7	***	70	0
Hospital	***	***	***	6	***	***	***	8	5	***	***	5	42	0
Public transport	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	<28	0
Bus station	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Total	2474	2223	2233	2193	1914	1893	1897	1947	2257	2082	2370	2090	25573	100

Table 3: ED injury attendances by discharge destination and month, July 2011 to June 2012⁴

Discharge destination	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	%
Discharged - no follow-up	1367	1302	1343	1299	1180	1045	1077	1133	1294	1072	1235	1125	14472	57
Discharged - follow-up by GP	377	369	303	308	244	330	345	339	387	431	471	439	4343	17
Fracture clinic	331	262	279	257	225	233	222	240	253	272	298	253	3125	12
A&E clinic	102	70	76	85	56	50	62	57	69	64	67	68	826	3
Outpatient clinic	65	57	58	65	50	48	44	32	70	64	62	37	652	3
Admitted RPH	61	53	39	46	39	56	39	39	50	43	63	41	569	2
Left before being treated	73	30	48	28	29	28	32	28	65	66	76	50	553	2
Admitted CDGH	55	50	36	53	53	53	41	42	30	39	39	36	527	2
Other healthcare professional	27	20	36	43	34	36	26	28	32	24	47	31	384	2
Transferred to other HCP	8	***	5	5	***	7	***	***	***	***	9	***	53	0
Left having refused treatment	5	5	***	***	***	***	***	5	***	***	***	***	36	0
Police custody	***	***	6	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	5	28	0
Other	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	5	0
Total	2474	2223	2233	2193	1914	1893	1897	1947	2257	2082	2370	2090	25573	100

Assaults

Table 4: ED assault attendances by age group and month, July 2011 to June 2012⁵

Age group	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	%
5-14	<10	***	<7	***	***	***	***	***	<8	***	***	***	41	6
15-29	26	27	32	32	25	31	24	24	30	29	30	28	338	51
30-59	15	16	18	19	18	32	28	24	26	29	25	18	268	40
60 plus	***	***	***	<6	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	22	3
Total	50	46	58	57	46	64	58	51	67	63	60	49	669	100

³ Educational establishment includes: educational establishment; school other; school; school playground; and school sport. Public place includes public place and playing out.

⁴ Admitted to CDGH includes: admitted, admitted to Chorley and South Ribble Hospital (CDGH) and admitted to Healey/Yarrow Ward. Admitted to RPH includes: admitted to Royal Preston Hospital (RPH) and admitted to the Avondale Unit. Other includes: primary care, other, dead on arrival and died in department. HCP=Health care provider and GP=general practitioner.

⁵ There were no attendances in the 0-4 age group.

Figure 3: Number of ED assault attendances by gender and month, July 2011 to June 2012

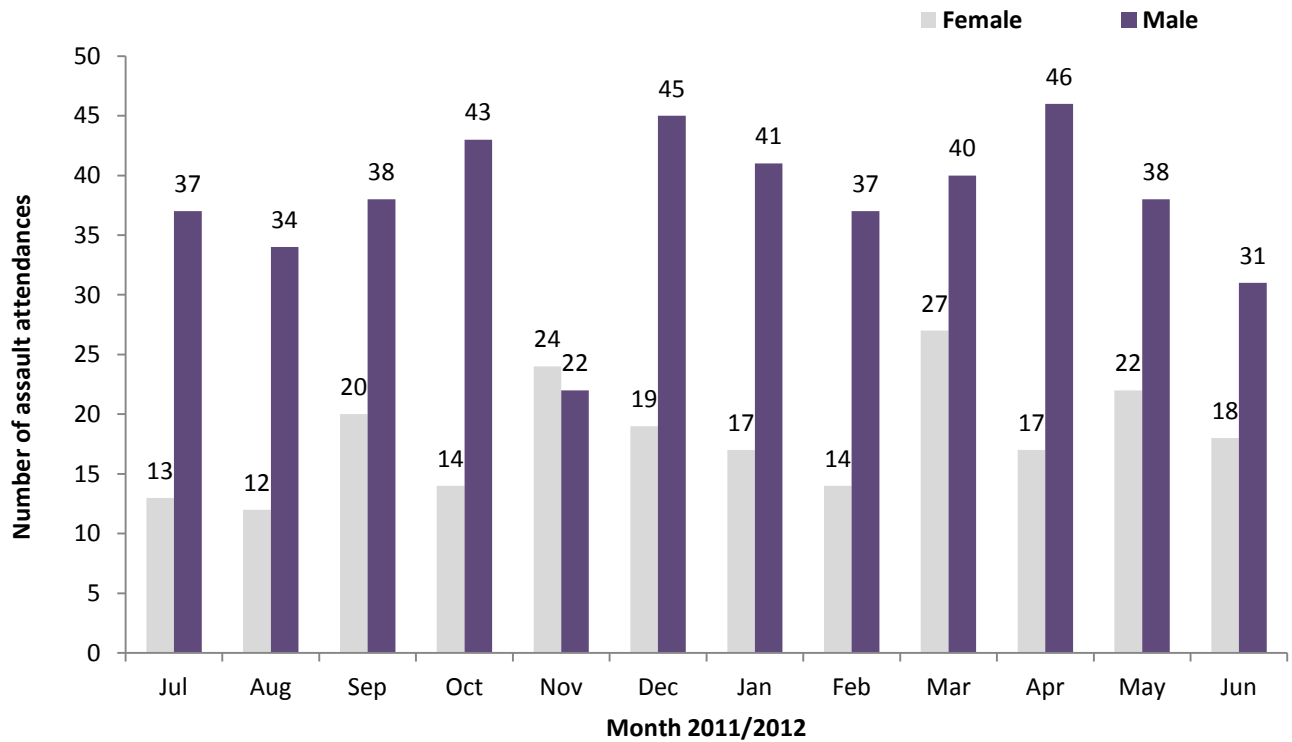


Table 5: ED assault attendances by incident location and month, July 2011 to June 2012

Location	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	%
Public place	11	21	20	22	18	22	12	15	17	25	15	9	207	31
Other	19	10	15	20	13	18	15	14	12	26	16	18	196	29
Home	6	7	***	7	***	7	11	10	11	***	10	6	84	13
Work	***	5	7	***	7	7	***	***	7	***	***	5	51	8
Public building	***	***	***	***	***	5	7	8	6	***	5	5	44	7
Home other	***	***	***	***	***	***	8	***	6	***	***	***	38	6
Educational establishment	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	5	***	***	***	25	4
Public park/playground	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	10	1
Prison	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	7	1
Holiday	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	5	1
Garden	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Nursery	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Special event	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Sport	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Total	50	46	58	57	46	64	58	51	67	63	60	49	669	100

Table 6: ED assault attendances by discharge destination and month, July 2011 to June 2012

Discharge destination	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	%
Discharged	24	25	29	30	26	33	26	23	38	28	25	27	334	50
Follow-up	17	19	19	24	17	23	29	23	23	25	26	16	261	39
Other	<8	***	<9	***	***	***	***	5	6	<10	***	***	56	8
Admitted	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0	0	***	5	***	18	3
Total	50	46	58	57	46	64	58	51	67	63	60	49	669	100

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