

About this report








This report details the activity on Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards. The activity is broken down by the 8 C&M Lead Providers and Specialties.

Notes: Not all Lead Providers are currently submitting data, only those currently submitting are detailed below.

Submission Schedule:

Providers should submit each working day (some are able to submit over the weekend but not all) with their activity up to the previous day. The submissions then take 1 day to reach the tables this report looks at so on weekdays there should be a 1 day submission lag and a 2 day activity lag. This will increase on a Monday due to weekend submissions.

Providers Submission Details

DQ - Activity Date	Provider Description	Latest Submission Date	Earliest Activity Date	Latest Activity Date
	Alder Hey Childrens NHS Foundation Trust	19/11/2024	16/09/2024	18/11/2024
	Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	19/11/2024	19/04/2024	15/11/2024
	East Cheshire NHS Trust	18/11/2024	01/04/2024	13/11/2024
	Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Trust	14/11/2024	01/04/2024	12/11/2024
	Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	19/11/2024	01/04/2024	18/11/2024
	Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19/11/2024	01/04/2024	17/11/2024
	Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19/11/2024	01/04/2024	18/11/2024



Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards SITREP

Details for all Cheshire & Merseyside Wards

Latest Date: 18/11/2024

Clear all filters

Select Provider

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- East Cheshire NHS Trust
- Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Latest Number of Patients in a Bed

316

This Weeks Admissions

Week Ending 24/11/2024

32

This Weeks Discharges

Week Ending 24/11/2024

33

Longest Current Stay

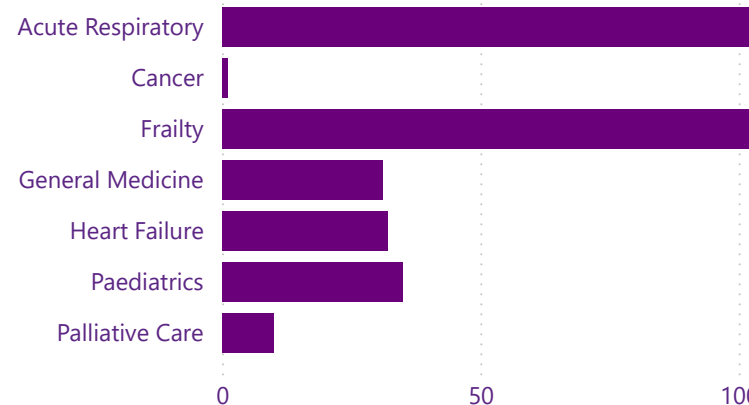
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Average Length of Stay for Current Patients

13.45

Average of Length of Stay

Current Patients by Pathway



Admission Source Description

Admission Source Description	Total
Acute Hospital Inpatient Department	124
Urgent Community Response	50
Emergency Department	49
Outpatient Department	29
Community Health Service	27
Other or Not Known	24
General Medical Practitioner Practice	8
SDEC	4
Not Recorded	1

Current Patients - Technology Employed

Yes

51

Not Recorded

119

No

146

Patients in a bed for Admission Avoidance

192

Patients in a bed for Early Supported Discharge

124

Current Patients - Gender

Female

168

Male

136

Not Recorded

12

Current Patients - On Boarding Method

Not Recorded

154

Onboarded via Face to Face visit

139

Onboarded via Virtual Medium

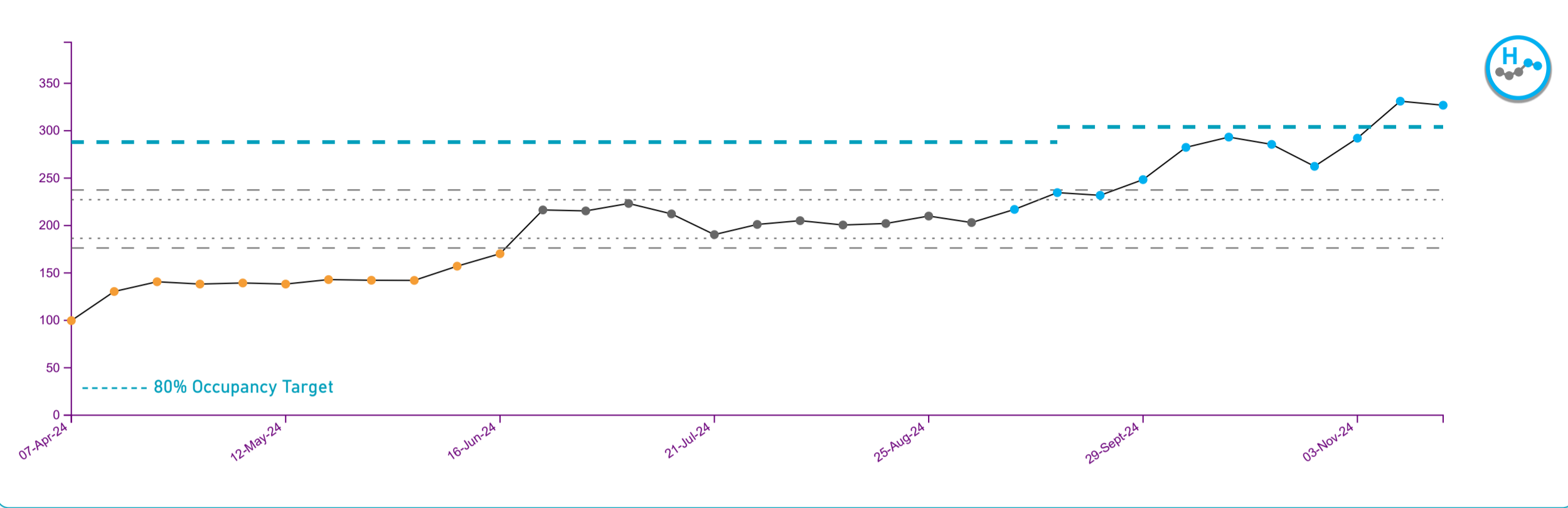
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Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards Occupancy Trends

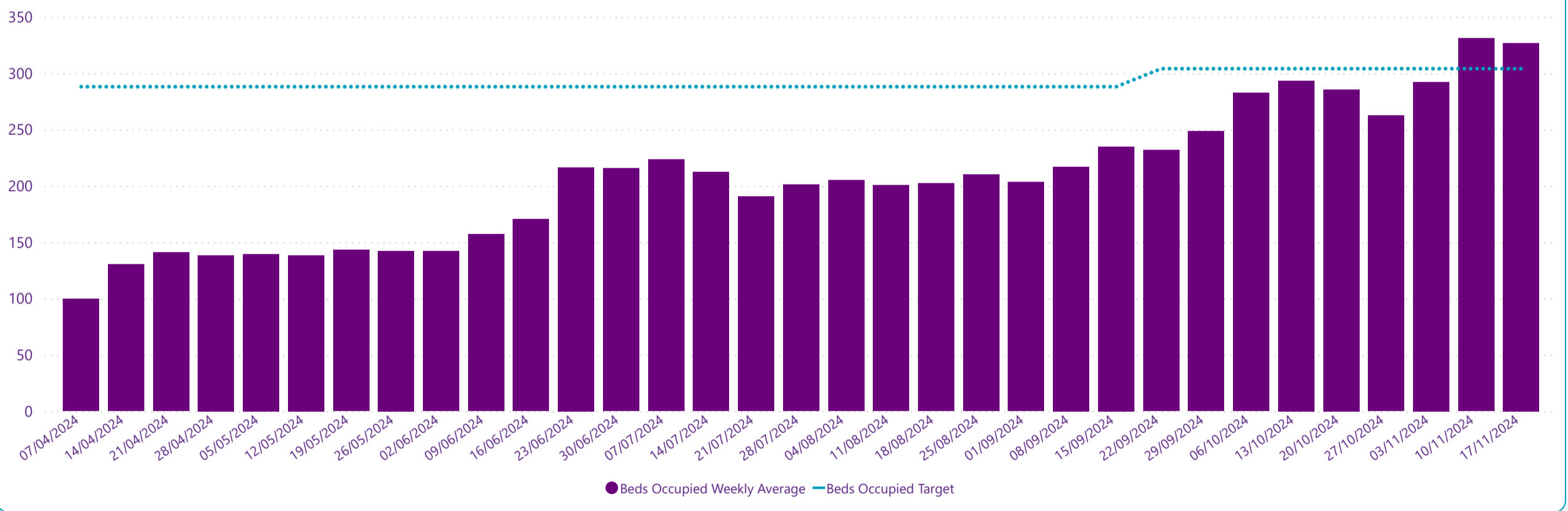
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Average Weekly Bed Occupancy against 80% Target at All Providers



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Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards Occupancy Trends

Clear all filters

Select Provider

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Warrington & Halton ...

Financial Year

2024-2025

Select Specialty

Acute Respiratory

Cancer

Frailty

General Medicine

Heart Failure

Paediatrics

Palliative Care

Select Place

Cheshire East

Cheshire West

Halton

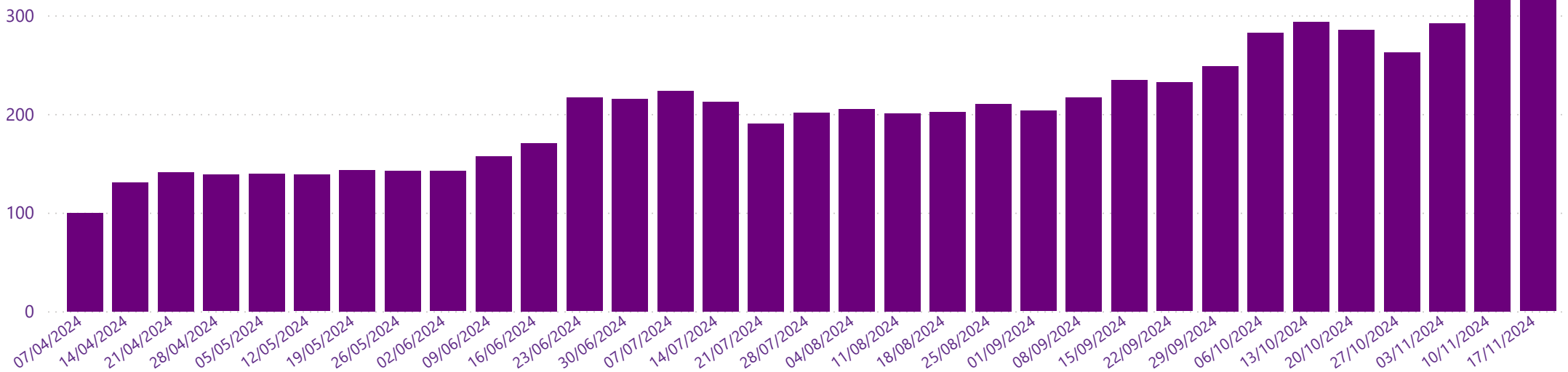
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Liverpool

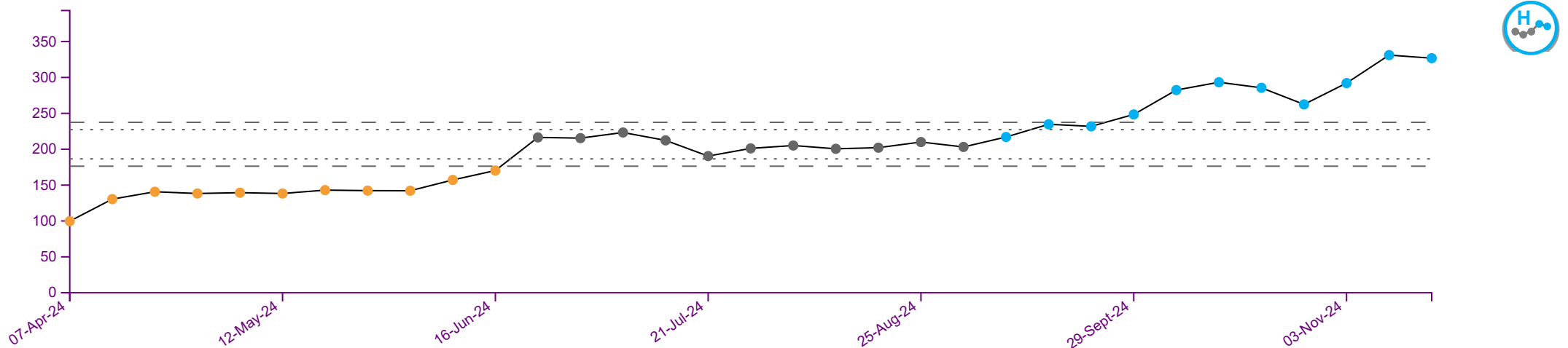
Sefton

St Helens

Average Weekly Bed Occupancy at All C&M 'Places'



Average Weekly Bed Occupancy at All C&M 'Places'



Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards Referrals

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Financial Year

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Select Speciality

Acute Respiratory

Cancer

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Select Place

Cheshire East

Cheshire West

Halton

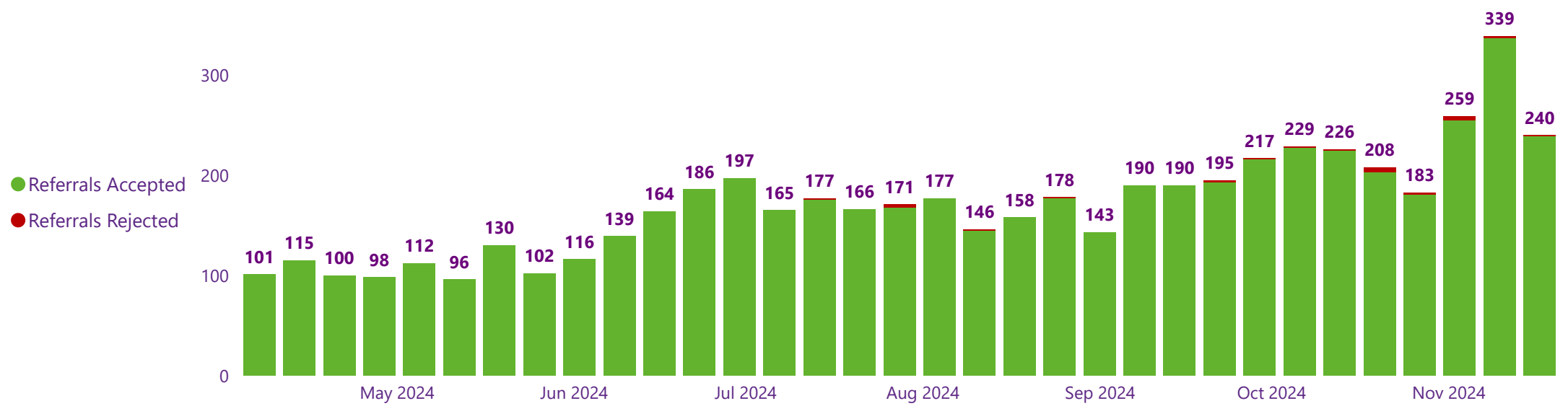
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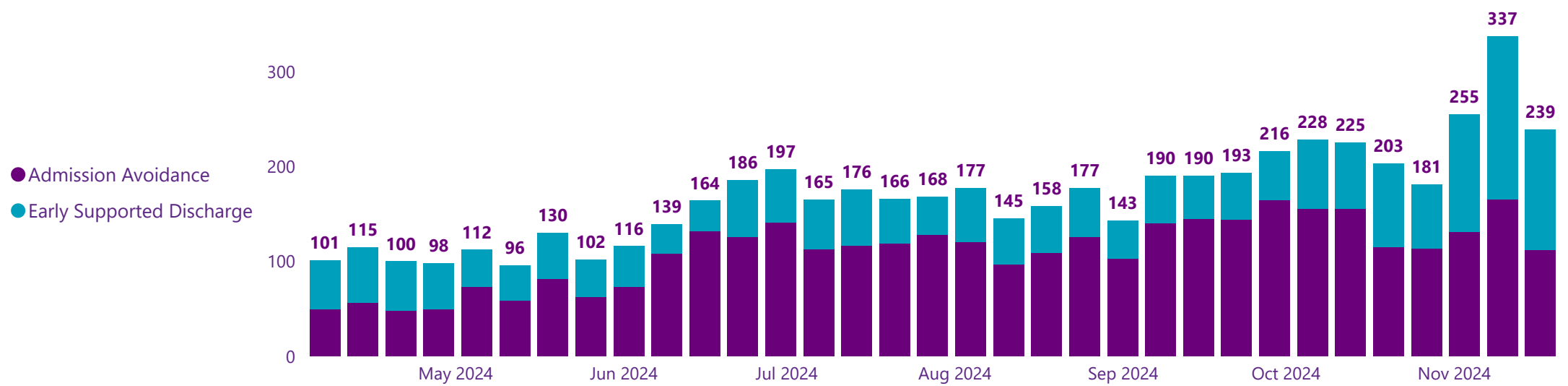
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Number of Referrals to Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties



Type of Accepted Referrals to Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties



Number of Referrals Accepted by Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties in the Last 10 Weeks

Provider Description	15/09/2024	22/09/2024	29/09/2024	06/10/2024	13/10/2024	20/10/2024	27/10/2024	03/11/2024	10/11/2024	17/11/2024
Alder Hey Childrens NHS Foundation Trust		1		3	1	4	5	59	94	88
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	38	31	47	48	59	33	40	43	53	37
East Cheshire NHS Trust	15	27	20	28	21	27	20	29	21	8
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Trust	35	26	27	36	41	52	38	34	40	9
Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	43	45	36	41	32	28	26	28	55	34
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	28	39	48	38	36	27	30	29	41	26
Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	31	24	38	34	35	32	22	33	33	37

Number of Referrals Rejected by Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties in the Last 10 Weeks

Provider Description	25/08/2024	22/09/2024	29/09/2024	06/10/2024	13/10/2024	20/10/2024	27/10/2024	03/11/2024	10/11/2024	17/11/2024
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust									1	
East Cheshire NHS Trust		1	1		1	5	2	4	1	1
Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	1	1		1						

Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards Admissions

Clear all filters

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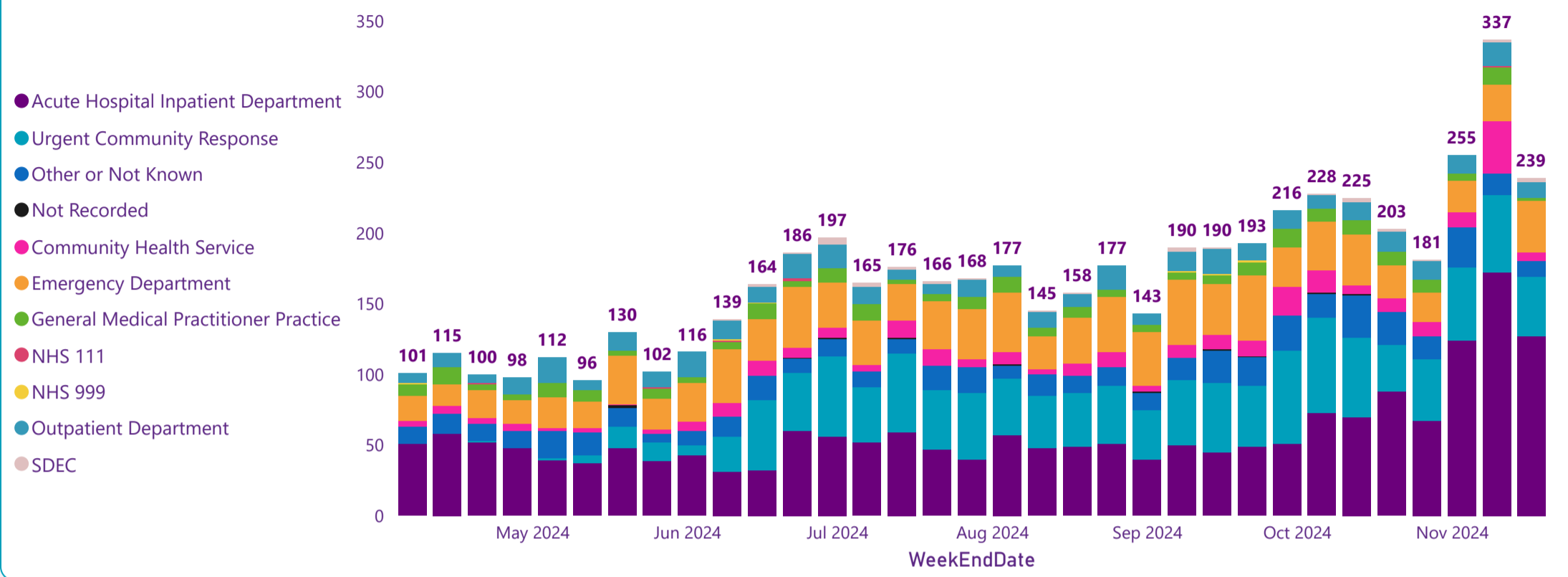
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- Frailty
- General Medicine
- Heart Failure
- Paediatrics
- Palliative Care

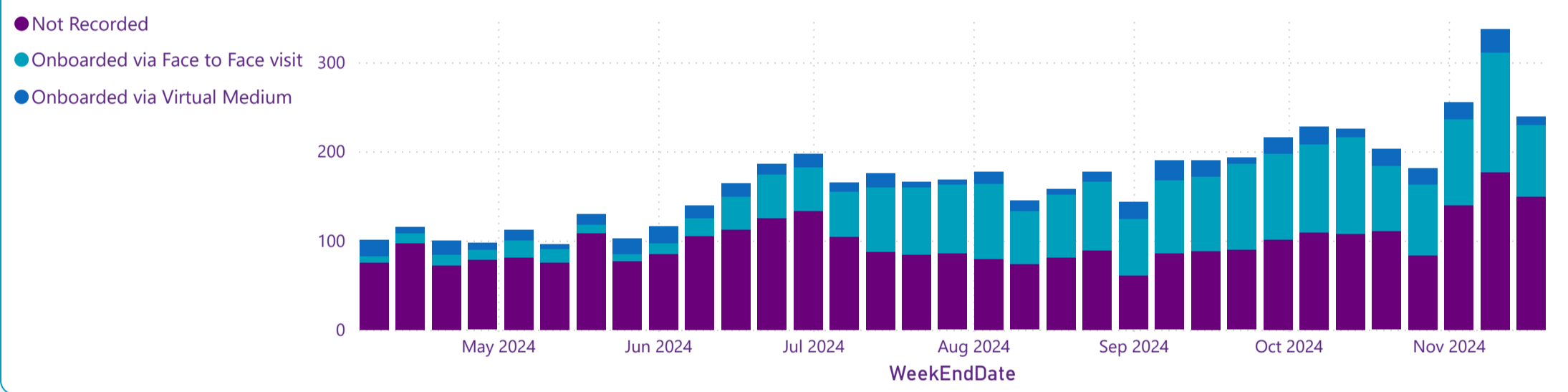
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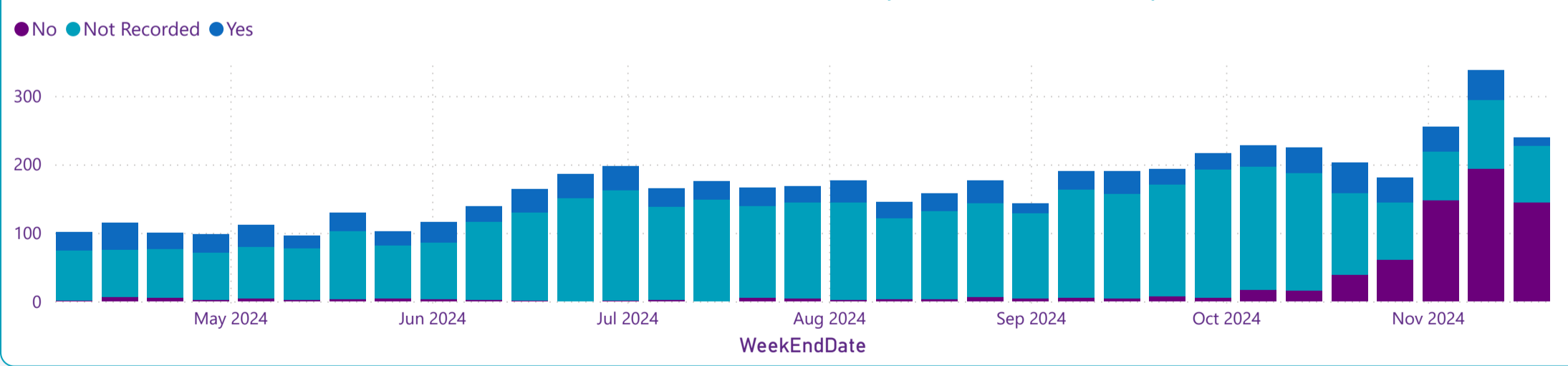
Sources of Admission to Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialities



On Boarding Methods to Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialities



Admission to 'Tech Enabled' Beds Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialities



Placeholder - NEWS/PEWS On Admission, average per condition

NEWS Admission Grouping	15/09/2024	22/09/2024	29/09/2024	06/10/2024	13/10/2024	20/10/2024	27/10/2024	03/11/2024	10/11/2024	17/11/2024
Low Risk - Score 0 - 4	1	3	5	12	23	38	69	112	145	95
Medium Risk - Score 5 - 6	1				1	1	2	5	6	4
High Risk - Score 7 Plus				2		4	1	5	2	1
Not Recorded	188	190	211	214	201	160	109	133	184	139

Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards Discharges

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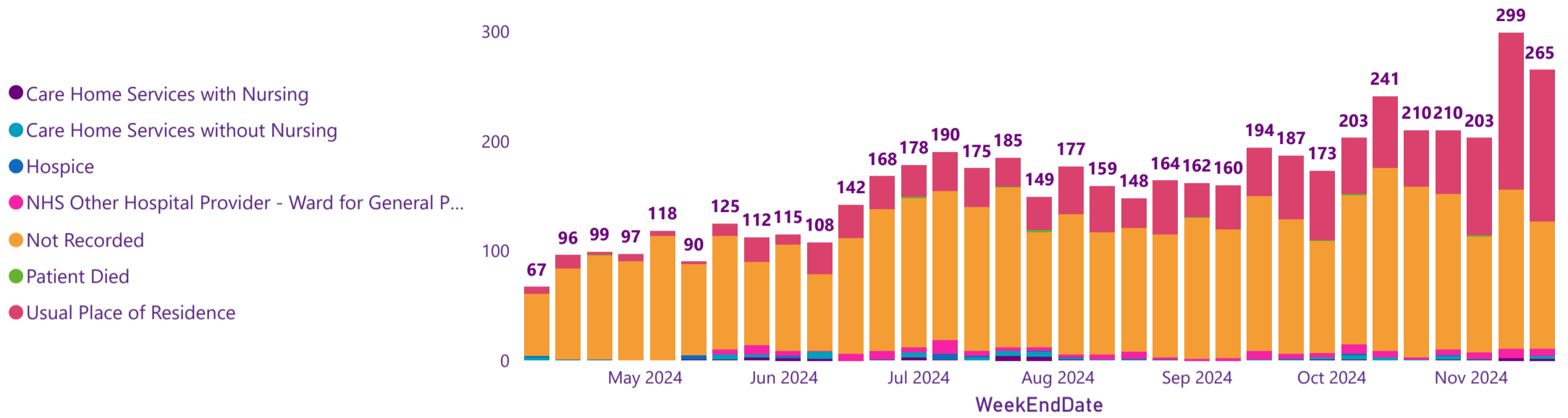
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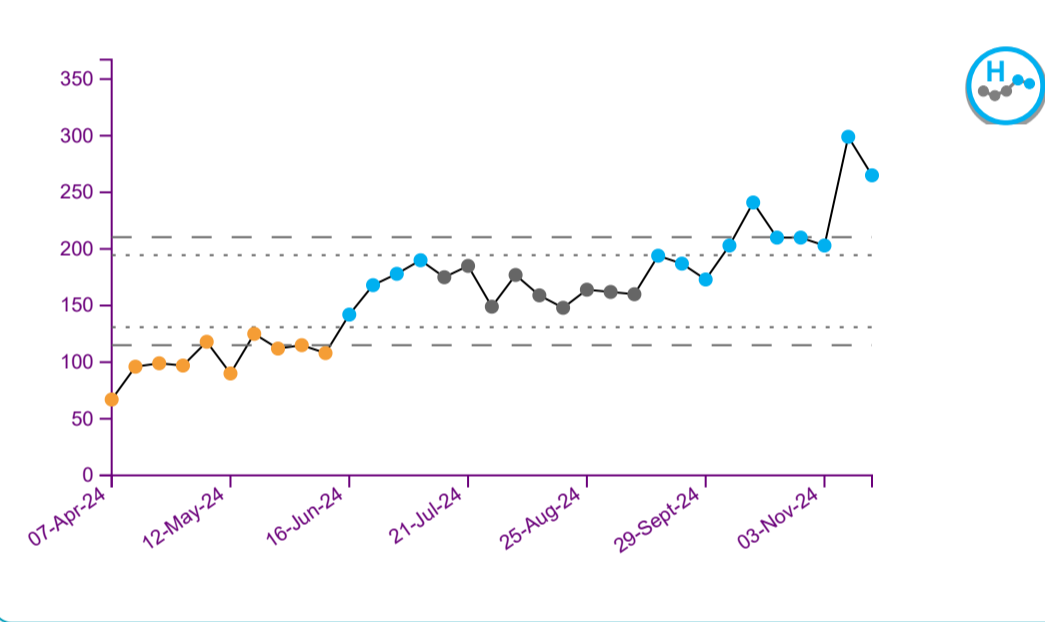
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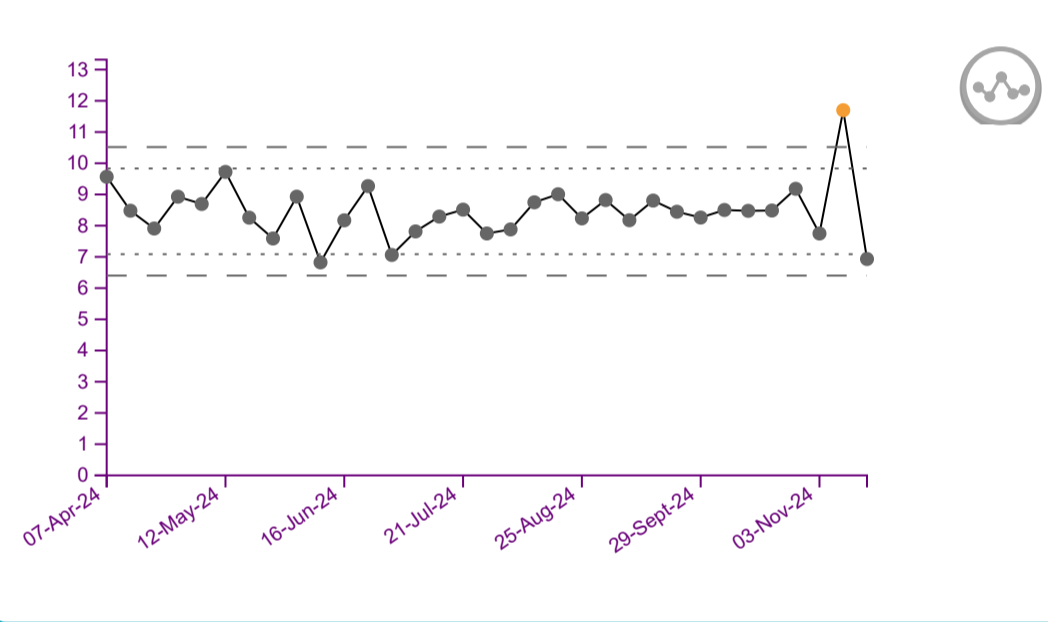
Discharge Destinations from Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties



Number of Discharges from Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties



Average Length of Stay at Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties



Length of Stay over last 12 weeks at Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties

LoS Band	01/09/2024	08/09/2024	15/09/2024	22/09/2024	29/09/2024	06/10/2024	13/10/2024	20/10/2024	27/10/2024	03/11/2024	10/11/2024	17/11/2024
0 Day LoS	2	4	13	9	13	11	13	13	4	16	42	36
1-4 Day LoS	44	50	57	47	40	58	56	47	46	58	94	89
5-9 Day LoS	60	62	66	64	68	71	85	72	86	66	86	82
10-14 Day LoS	33	25	30	45	35	38	51	49	42	34	43	31
15 Day+ LoS	23	19	28	21	17	25	35	29	32	29	34	26
No LoS Details				1			1					1
Total	162	160	194	187	173	203	241	210	210	203	299	265

Grouped NEWS/PEWS scores on Discharge over last 12 weeks at Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties

NEWS Discharge Grouping	01/09/2024	08/09/2024	15/09/2024	22/09/2024	29/09/2024	06/10/2024	13/10/2024	20/10/2024	27/10/2024	03/11/2024	10/11/2024	17/11/2024
Low Risk - Score 0 - 4									35	66	78	85
Medium Risk - Score 5 - 6									3	2	6	5
High Risk - Score 7 Plus									3		8	1
Not Recorded	162	160	194	187	173	203	241	210	169	135	207	174
Total	162	160	194	187	173	203	241	210	210	203	299	265

Changes in NEWS/PEWS scores on Discharge over last 12 weeks at Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards All Specialties

NEWS Change Grouping	01/09/2024	08/09/2024	15/09/2024	22/09/2024	29/09/2024	06/10/2024	13/10/2024	20/10/2024	27/10/2024	03/11/2024	10/11/2024	17/11/2024
Decrease in Score									13	6	9	3
No Change									14	52	59	77
Increase in Score									14	10	24	11
Data Unavailable	162	160	194	187	173	203	241	210	169	135	207	174
Total	162	160	194	187	173	203	241	210	210	203	299	265

Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Wards Demographics

Financial Year
 2024-2025

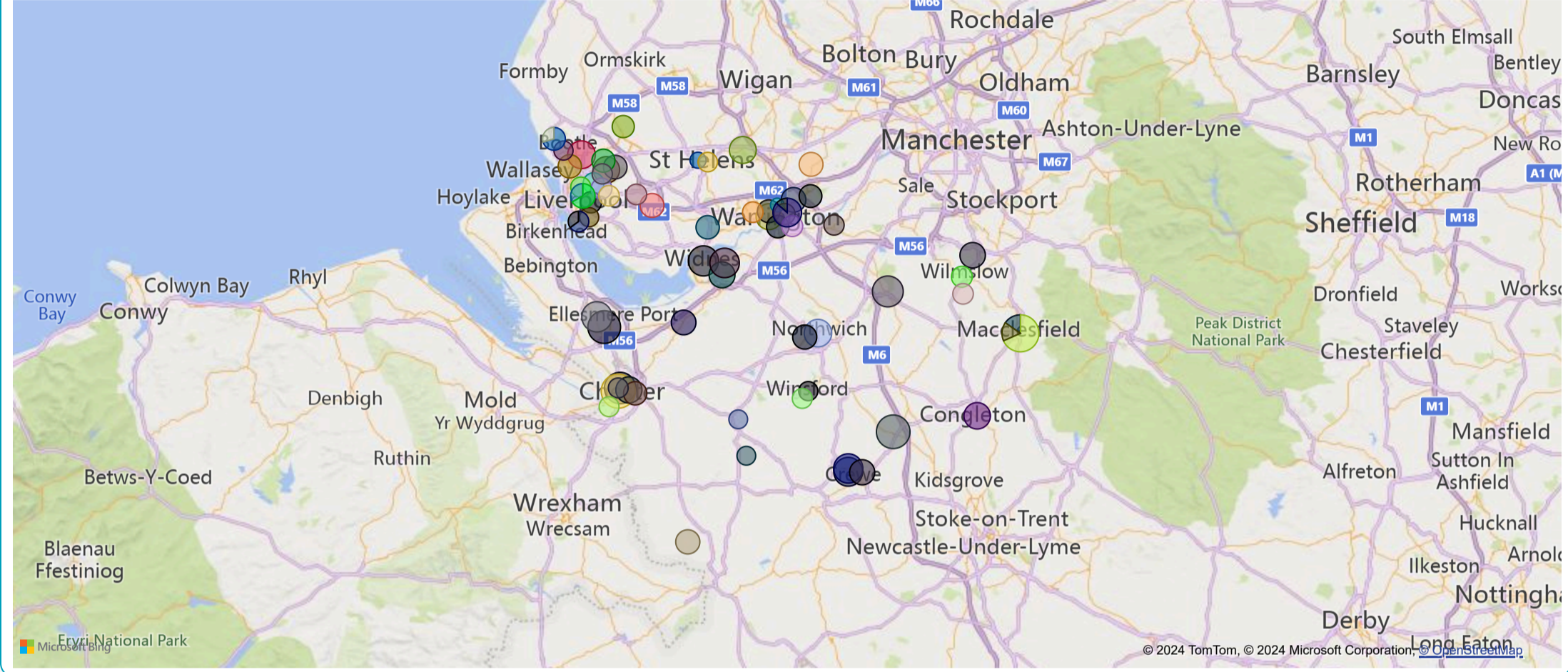
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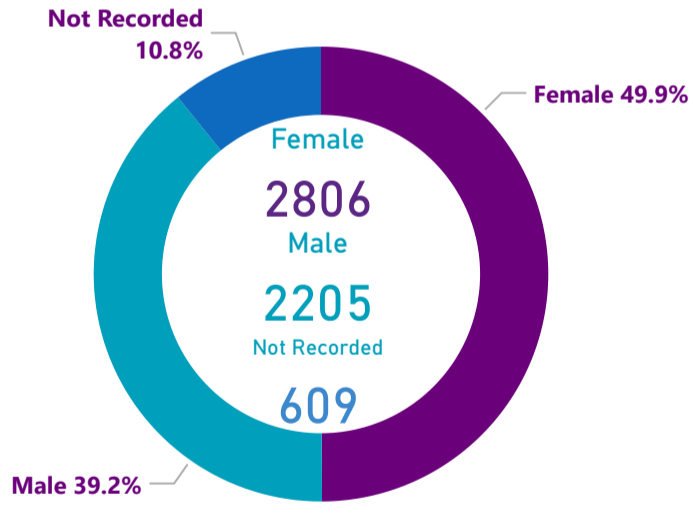
Select GP Site
 Hover over "bubble" for site details, click on "bubble" for catchment area and click on "bubble" again to reset to C&M view. Use wheel on mouse to zoom in on overlapping sites.



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Gender of people on a Virtual Ward for All Providers

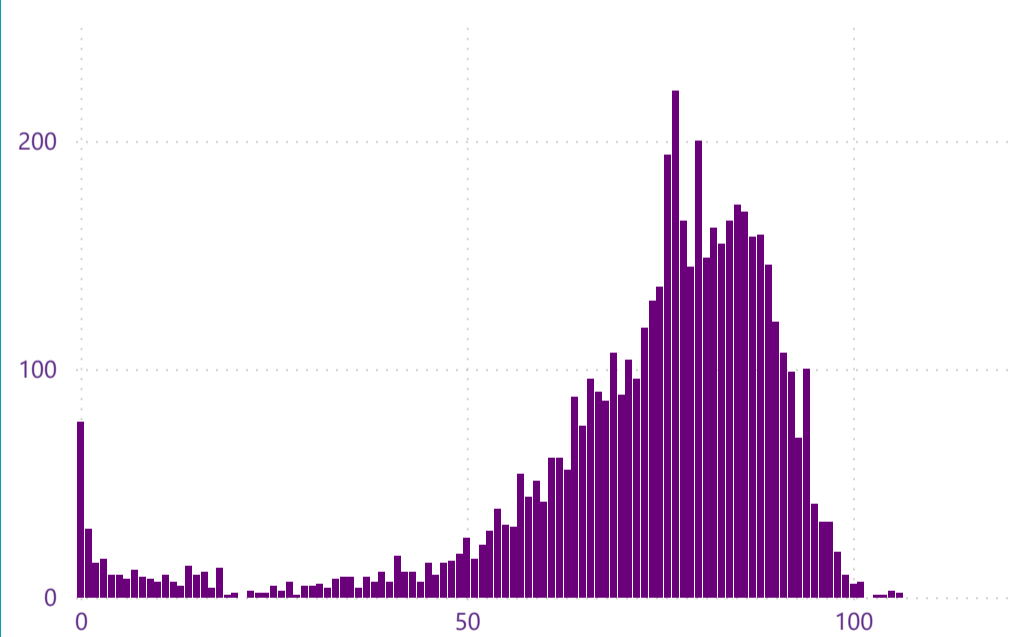


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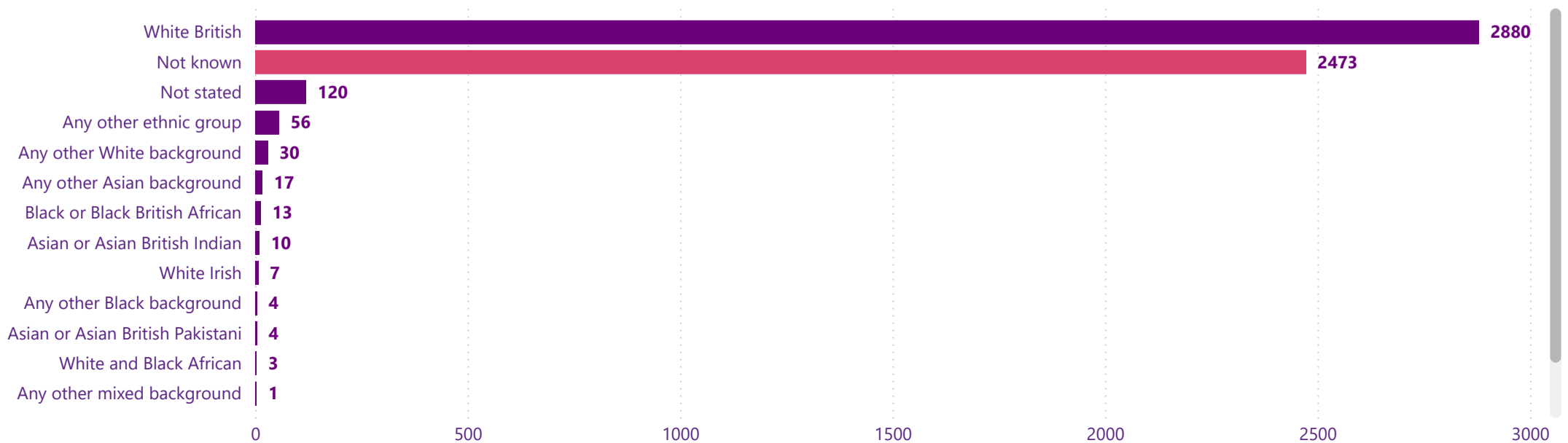
Age Bands

Aged 0-17	264 Admissions
Aged 18-64	899 Admissions
Aged 65+	4142 Admissions
No Age Recorded	315 Admissions

Age Distribution



Ethnicity of people on a Virtual Ward for All Providers





Definitions & Support

Definitions

All data is derived from the Cheshire & Merseyside Virtual Ward MDS (Minimum Dataset) as submitted from the lead Providers.

NEWS/PEWS Scores

The groupings used for the NEWS/PEWS scores are taken from NICE guidance found [here](#).

The extract used says :

- Low risk (aggregate score 1 to 4) – prompt assessment by ward nurse to decide on change to frequency of monitoring or escalation of clinical care.
- Medium risk (aggregate score 5 to 6) – urgent review by ward-based doctor or acute team nurse to decide on escalation to critical care team.
- High risk (aggregate score of 7 or over) – emergency assessment by critical care team, usually leading to patient transfer to higher-dependency care area.

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