

Provide women with epidural and CSE pain relief quickly					
Measure	2012	2013	2014	January - March 2015	Target
Response time within 1 hour	97%	95.9%	97.9%	96.1%	>90%
Response time within 30 minutes	81%	87.8%	88.7%	86.2%	>80

Reference: Royal College of Anaesthetists | Raising the Standard: a compendium of audit recipes | 3rd Edition 2012

According to national standards <10 in every 100 requests should be attended to after 1 hour.

Our continuous audit shows that our performance is much better i.e. < 4 in every 100 requests are attended to after 1 hour