

Ormskirk Paediatric Emergency Department Monthly Bulletin: October 2009 to September 2010

This bulletin provides a breakdown of all injury attendances at Ormskirk Paediatric Emergency Department (ED) between October 2009 and September 2010. Please note, prior to December 2009, data received from Ormskirk Paediatric ED included attendances to the ED and also the minor injury unit (MIU). Within the available dataset, it is not possible to identify which attendances are to the

ED or MIU. Therefore figures for October and November 2009 include all attendances to these departments, whilst figures for December 2009 to September 2010 include ED attendances only.

The following tables and figures provide details of these attendances by month including: total numbers; patient age and gender; injury type; referral method; incident location; and disposal.

Figure 1: Total number of injury attendances by month, October 2009 to September 2010

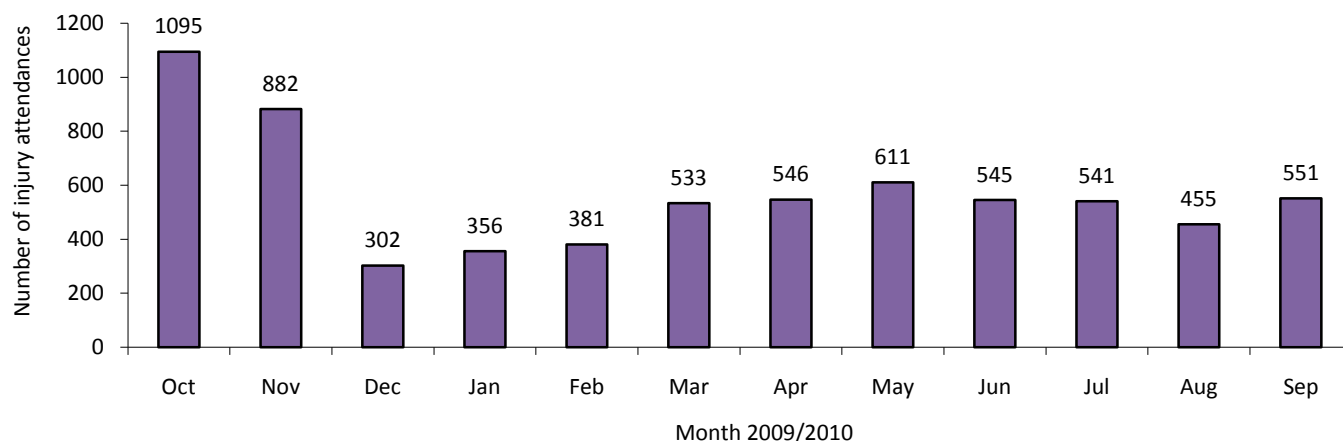


Figure 2: Gender of injury attendances by month, October 2009 to September 2010

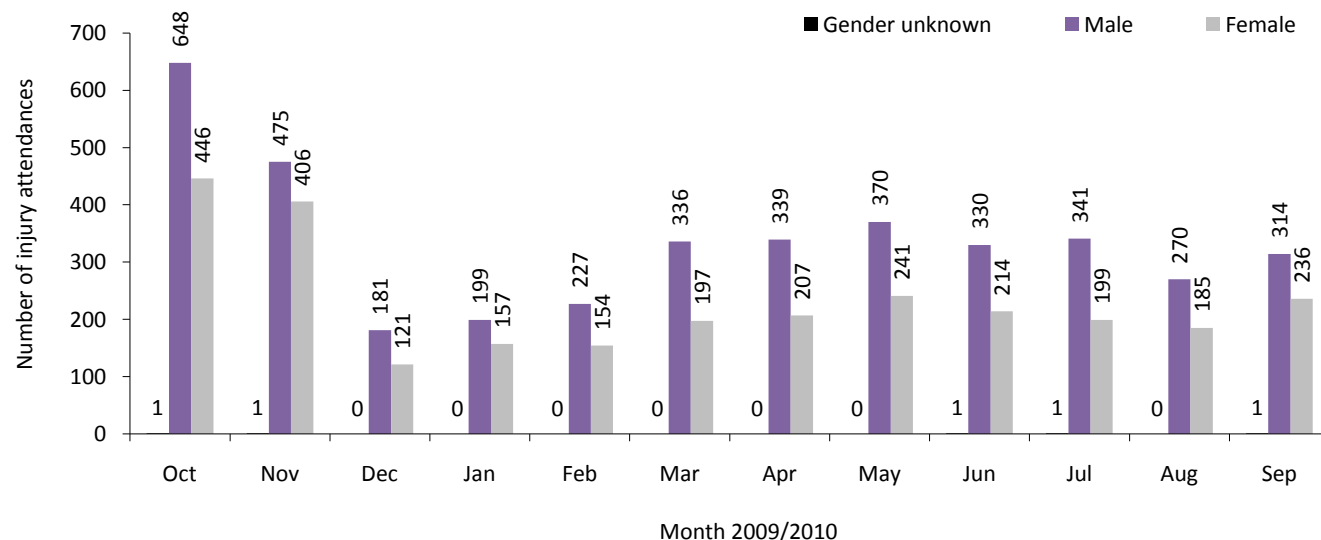


Figure 3: Age group of injury attendances by month, October 2009 to September 2010

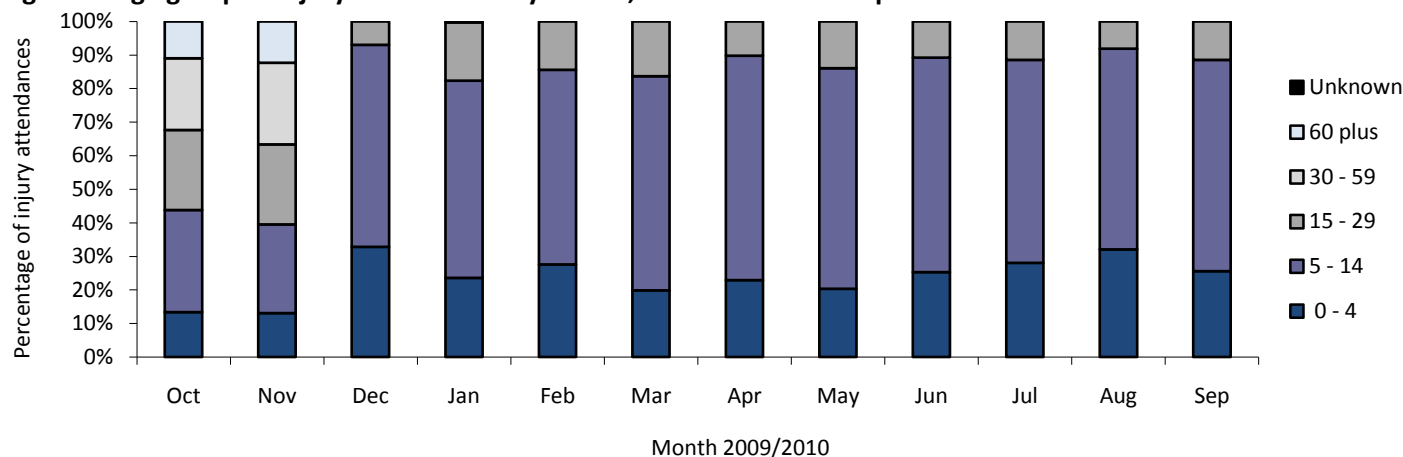


Table 1: Injury attendances by injury group, October 2009 to September 2010¹²

Injury group	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	%
Other injury	780	641	233	280	254	344	406	448	405	423	376	396	4986	73
Sports injury	209	137	52	58	107	153	106	131	117	85	44	123	1322	19
RTC	88	76	11	8	15	17	23	22	9	18	30	22	339	5
Assault	***	21	***	***	***	***	***	5	***	***	***	***	107	2
Deliberate self-harm	***	7	***	***	***	***	***	5	***	***	***	***	44	1
Total	1095	882	302	356	381	533	546	611	545	541	455	551	6798	100

Table 2: Injury attendances by source of referral, October 2009 to September 2010

Source of referral	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	%
Other	494	350	283	332	340	486	511	560	503	493	426	507	5285	78
Self referral	480	433	***	***	***	6	***	8	10	8	***	***	959	14
Health care provider: same or other	91	78	9	10	24	24	18	32	19	29	20	30	384	6
Emergency services	11	6	***	7	9	11	7	7	8	7	***	***	85	1
Educational establishment	6	5	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	5	39
GP	13	9	***	***	***	***	5	***	***	***	***	***	36	1
Local authority social services	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	5	0
Police	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	5	0
Unknown	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Work	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
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Table 3: Injury attendances by location of incident, October 2009 to September 2010

Location	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	%
Home	391	335	132	143	129	156	193	216	192	221	181	189	2478	36
Public place	413	291	59	87	112	146	193	183	178	171	223	200	2256	33
Educational establishment	114	96	57	70	95	152	84	119	104	83	5	97	1076	16
Other	109	79	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	838	12
Work	68	81	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	150	2
Total	1095	882	302	356	381	533	546	611	545	541	455	551	6798	100

Table 4: Disposal method of all injury attendances, October 2009 to September 2010

Disposal method	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	%
Discharged - no follow up	629	510	198	237	285	379	362	418	376	339	306	403	4442	65
Referred to fracture clinic	122	103	35	61	42	76	78	91	75	75	60	70	888	13
Referred to other health care professional	227	182	9	27	28	29	45	43	36	40	32	28	726	11
Admitted to hospital bed	23	12	14	12	8	18	18	19	10	33	21	24	212	3
Discharged - follow up by other health care provider	57	50	26	***	***	5	6	7	18	14	15	7	210	3
Transferred to other health care provider	18	14	8	7	7	11	21	18	15	20	14	9	162	2
Referred to other out-patient clinic	12	5	6	***	***	5	***	6	7	10	5	5	71	1
Referred to ED clinic	***	***	5	7	***	5	5	***	6	7	***	***	50	1
Left ED before being treated	***	5	***	***	***	5	7	6	***	***	***	***	37	1
Unknown	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Died in department	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Left ED - refused treatment	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
Other	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0
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¹ *** Please note that all numbers less than five have been suppressed in line with patient confidentiality and if there is only one number *** in a category then two numbers will be suppressed at the next level (e.g. <6) in order to prevent back calculations from totals.

² Due to low numbers firework injuries have been included under the 'other injury' category.