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## RCEM's survey results

### UK wide (83 responses)

- 83% have patients being cared for in corridors
- 51% have patients being care for in ambulances outside the department
- 94% say they feel patients are coming to harm because of conditions
- 46% are not at all confident, 41% are not very confident and 11% feel neutral, and 1% feel quite confident that their department will cope well this winter
- 41% feel less prepared than last year, and 47% say they feel the same amount of prepared so i.e. no improvement, and 11% say they feel more prepared, 1% are not sure.

### Wales (9 responses)

- 89% have patients being cared for in corridors
- 67% have patients being care for in ambulances outside the department
- 89% say they feel patients are coming to harm because of conditions
- 45% are not at all confident, 33% are not very confident and 22% feel neutral that their department will cope well this winter
- 44% feel less prepared than last year, and 56% say they feel the same amount of prepared so i.e. no improvement

### Northern Ireland (6 responses)

- 100% have patients being cared for in corridors
- 50% have patients being care for in ambulances outside the department
- 83% say they feel patients are coming to harm because of conditions
- 83% are not at all confident, 17% are not very confident that their department will cope well this winter
- 83% feel less prepared than last year, and 17% say they feel the same amount of prepared so i.e. no improvement

### Scotland (12 responses)

- 83% have patients being cared for in corridors
- 58% have patients being care for in ambulances outside the department
- 100% say they feel patients are coming to harm because of conditions
- 67% are not at all confident, 33% are not very confident that their department will cope well this winter
- 58% feel less prepared than last year, and 42% say they feel the same amount of prepared so i.e. no improvement



### **England (56 responses)**

- 80% have patients being cared for in corridors
- 46% have patients being care for in ambulances outside the department
- 95% say they feel patients are coming to harm because of conditions
- 40% are not at all confident, 45% are not very confident and 13% feel neutral, and 2% feel quite confident that their department will cope well this winter
- 32% feel less prepared than last year, and 50% say they feel the same amount of prepared so i.e. no improvement, and 16% say they feel more prepared, 2% are not sure.