

Urgent Care Board

July Urgent Care Dashboard

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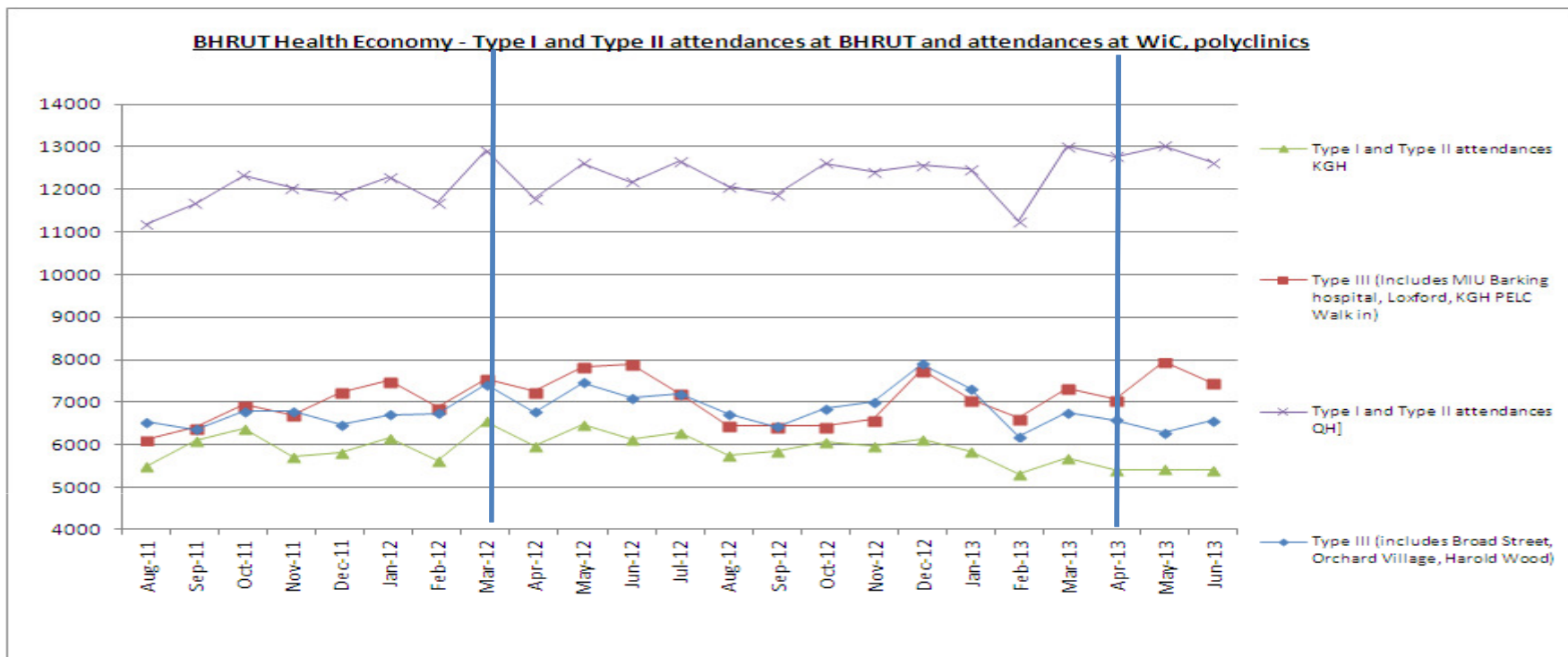


A&E Attendances

2011/12

2012/13

2013/14



DEFINITIONS:

Type 1 A&E department = A consultant led 24 hour service with full resuscitation facilities and designated accommodation for the reception of accident and emergency patients

Type 2 A&E department = A consultant led single specialty accident and emergency service (e.g. ophthalmology, dental) with designated accommodation for the reception of patients

Type 3 A&E department = Other type of A&E/minor injury units (MIUs)/Walk-in Centres (WiCs), primarily designed for the receiving of accident and emergency patients. A type 3 department may be doctor led or nurse led. It may be co-located with a major A&E or sited in the community. A defining characteristic of a service qualifying as a type 3 department is that it treats at least minor injuries and illnesses (sprains for example) and can be routinely accessed without appointment.

KEY POINTS:

> Attendances at KGH show a flat demand over the period analysed. Type I and II attendances at Queen’s have been higher than average for the last three months March – to May. In the recent month this may have been impacted upon by the closure of Harold Wood Clinic and Orchard Village for a short period of time.

> The proportional split between Type I /Type II attend and Type III attendances remains fairly constant over this period.