

Multiple Sclerosis Emergency Admissions in 2015/16



89,030

people with MS
living in England¹



16,690

People with MS admitted
as an emergency at least
once in 2015/16 - **nearly
one person in five**

Emergency admissions are rising²

23,665

2013/14

26,679

2015/16

12.7%

Increase

Total emergency
admissions

26,679



1.6x

average number
of emergency
admissions per
person admitted
at least once



£46 million

Total emergency admissions cost



£1,733

Average emergency
admission cost

...with an average length of stay of 8.2 days



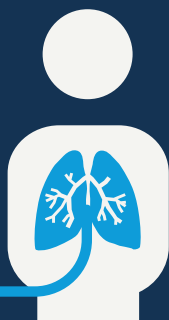
**Focus on
prevention**

The most common reasons for emergency MS admissions are often preventable with proactive care: infections (urinary tract and respiratory), bowel problems including constipation, and MS itself (including MS relapse).

Respiratory issues

£5.4m

on emergency
admissions



Urinary tract infections

14%

of emergency
MS admissions



£2,639
per admission

Bladder and bowel related emergency admissions

£10.4m
Total cost



£2,512
per admission