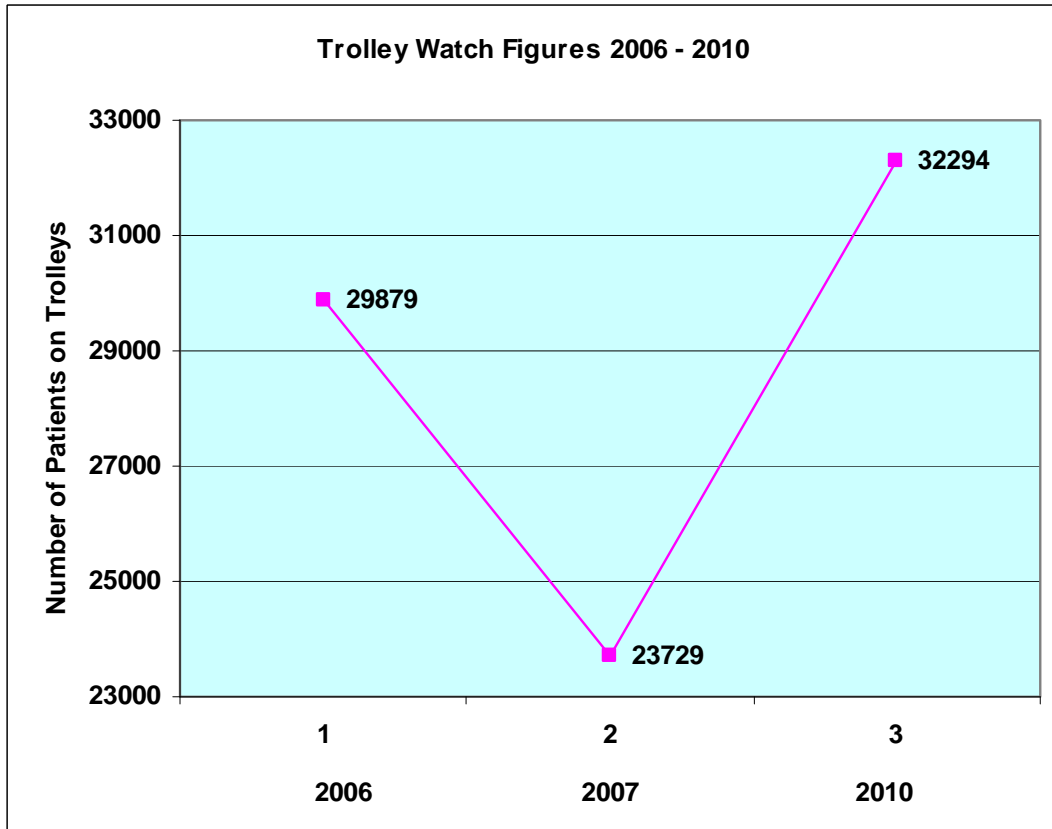




Trolley figures for the first five months of each year 2007 - 2010



- In March 2006, Minister Harney declared A&E overcrowding a National Emergency
- 2007 Figures show a significant improvement
- 2010 Demonstrates that the impact of bed closures and health cuts have now contributed to the highest ever recorded number of patients waiting on trolleys for admission to hospital

Compared to 2006:

Eastern Region: Number of Patients Increased by 936 in 2010 = 6%

Country: Number of Patients Increased by 1,479 in 2010 = 10%

Overall Total: Number of Patients Increased by 2,415 in 2010 = 8%

Compared to 2007

Eastern Region: Number of Patients Increased by 4,301 in 2010 = 38%

Country: Number of Patients Increased by 4,264 in 2010 = 35%

Overall Total: Number of Patients Increased by 8,565 in 2010 = 36%