Supplementary Appendix 2. Characteristics of patients with missing CHI numbers, SIMD quintile or UR category

Admissions with missing CHI numbers, adults with an inpatient stay 2014 Records with missing CHI numbers had a higher proportion of males and younger age than our final population.

Age	Female	Male	Total
18-20	8	17	25
21-30	33	111	144
31-40	17	86	103
41-50	29	88	117
51-60	18	84	102
61-70	30	47	77
71-80	33	29	62
≥81	19	13	32
Total	187	475	662

Age-sex distribution of admissions with missing CHI numbers

Patients with missing SIMD quintile and UR category

Characteristic	SIMD		UR	
	missing		missing	
	n	%	n	%
Total	314		576	
Males, n (%)	155	(49.4)	258	(44.8)
Age, median (IQR)	47	(31-62)	43	(29-60
Admission				
type, n (%)				
Routine	82	(26.1)	156	(27.1)
Emergency	232	(73.9)	420	(72.9)