

Request title: Delayed discharges

Date of Response: 9th December 2015

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

Please could you provide the number of patients whose discharge has been delayed by 28 days or more after the serving of a Section 5 under the Community Care (Delayed Discharges) Act in the year to March 31st 2015, with any available monthly breakdowns.

Please include the longest number of days for which an individual patient had to wait for a discharge after a Section 5 was served, and any available breakdown by length of wait for a discharge after a Section 5 was served.

Would you please state on November 15th 2015 how many beds were occupied in your Trust by patients who had been served a Section 5 at least 24 hours previously?

Reply

The Trust is not able to answer this request as it does not formally issue Section 5 notices. The Trust has been working jointly with the Local Authority now for many years by investing in staff in order to manage patients that require onward care, rather than issuing notices.