

Request title: Discharge data 2013-2015

Date of Response: 7th December 2015

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

Request

1. For each month of calendar year 2015, up to and including October, please provide:
- The total number of patients discharged from your hospitals in each month.
 - Of those, the number of patients who were discharged between the times of 11.00pm and 5.59am.

Please put the results in a table, preferably in an Excel spread sheet. An example of how the table might look is below:

Month	Total number of patients discharged during the month	Number of those patients discharged between 11.00pm and 5.59am
January 2015	8000	100
February 2015	12000	122
March 2015	23000	98
etc	etc	etc

2.a) and b) The same for each month of 2014

3.a) and b) The same for each month of 2013

Reply

Please see the Trusts response below.

The figures below show that the 'overnight' discharges represent 1% of the Trusts total discharges. The overwhelming majority of discharges between 11pm and 5:59am consist of the following:

- Maternity patients and their new-borns that are clinically fit and wish to return home.
- Haemodialysis patients
- Paediatric patients that are clinically fit whose parents/guardians wish to take them home.
- High dependency Unit transfers to other acute care providers
- Day case patients
- Discharges from short stay emergency assessment areas where patients can be admitted from ED for observation who following assessment/diagnostic test are found to be well enough for discharge.
- Patients who self-discharge.

Month	No. of those patients discharged between 11.00pm and 5.59am	Total number of patients discharged during the month
Jan-13	132	12165
Feb-13	118	11195
Mar-13	128	11715
Apr-13	118	11521
May-13	129	11859
Jun-13	145	11281
Jul-13	140	12608
Aug-13	149	11936
Sep-13	130	11858
Oct-13	158	12858
Nov-13	143	12145
Dec-13	174	11722
Jan-14	167	12445
Feb-14	133	11408
Mar-14	192	12424
Apr-14	168	12283
May-14	162	12404
Jun-14	171	12231
Jul-14	154	13064
Aug-14	184	12143
Sep-14	174	12360
Oct-14	200	12994
Nov-14	152	12245
Dec-14	165	12446
Jan-15	161	12450
Feb-15	134	11451
Mar-15	151	12290
Apr-15	128	11859
May-15	176	11977
Jun-15	157	12491
Jul-15	148	13105
Aug-15	149	11921
Sep-15	158	12475
Oct-15	150	12756