

Request title: Delayed discharges (cost of)

Date of Response: 11th January 2016

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

Request and reply

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information for each of the last three calendar years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and for 2015 to date:

1. The gross cost to the Trust due to delayed transfers of care (before taking into account reimbursements from local authorities).

The Trust does not collate the gross cost to the Trust due to delayed transfers of care. The Trust does collate the potential revenue lost due to DTOC and if this would be of use to you, then the Trust would be happy to provide this detail for you.

2. The gross cost to the Trust due to delayed transfers of care where Social Care was responsible for the delay (before taking into account reimbursements from local authorities).

The Trust does not collate the gross cost to the Trust due to delayed transfers of care. The Trust does collate the potential revenue lost due to DTOC and if this would be of use to you, then the Trust would be happy to provide this detail for you.

3. The total sum received from local authorities in reimbursements for delayed transfers of care.

The Trust does not seek reimbursement from local authorities and instead chooses to work with the healthcare community in trying to get patients the support and care that they require to ensure that they can return to their own homes or suitable alternative provision as is as soon as practicably possible.