

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 11 April, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

1 - Number of adult patients who are medically fit to leave hospital but are currently unable to be safely discharged. Most recent figures are preferential however the latest on record would also be of use.

2 – Please provide the number of packages of care that are currently delayed due to lack of staffing resources within the community.

3 – Data on agency spend between March 2016 to present date for nursing services within the community.

Response:

1. In 2016/17 there were a total of 4 individual patients delayed in Mental Health, but no current delays.

2. No current adult mental health patients are delayed.

3.

Community Agency Nursing Costs March 16 - March 17	
Adults	£2,114,781
CYP	£271,816
Older Adults	£972,943

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance