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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 13 October, 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:**

I am requesting the following information for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17.

1. What was the a) median and b) maximum length of stay for inpatients in each of the following categories (please respond for all bed categories which apply to your trust):

- Adult acute
- Older adult acute
- PICU (male and female)
- Low secure
- Medium secure
- High secure
- Eating disorder
- Mother and baby
- High dependency rehabilitation
- Longer term complex/continuing care
- ABI/neuropsychiatry
- Other (please specify if possible)
- Total adult – all of the above categories
- Children and adolescent

2. What was the percentage of inpatients sent out-of-area for treatment by your trust?

3. What was the a) median and b) maximum length of stay in an out-of-area bed for people sent out-of-area by your trust?
4. What was the annual cost of placing patients in out-of-area beds?

Response:

1.

	2015/16 (01/04/15-31/3/16)				2016/17 (01/04/16-31/3/17)			
	Discharged LOS excluding leave		Discharged LOS including leave		Discharged LOS excluding leave		Discharged LOS including leave	
	MEDIAN	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MAXIMUM
Adult Acute	26	1882*	27	1915	24	3559***	24	4194
Older Adult Acute	61	529	63	548	64	602	65	604
PICU	16	840**	16	955	15	206	17	206
Low Secure	1081	4800	1275	4848	1196	4820	1231	4902
Medium Secure	146	3567	146	3567	283	3558	307	3571
Eating Disorders	98	279	110	303	83	214	95	286
High dependency rehab	164	330	193	335	403	2746	568	2816
<b>Total Adult (all of the above)</b>	35	4800	40	4848	31	4820	34	4902
Children and Adolescent	46	295	55	315	49	372	58	396

Note, this is based on discharged LOS by discharging ward. In some cases patients may have moved across category types during their admission period.

\*Patient discharged from an Adult acute ward but spent 1373 days on High dependency rehab ward during admission period

\*\*Patient discharged from PICU but spent 618 days on High dependency rehab and 214 days on Adult acute ward during admission period

\*\*\*Patient discharged from Adult Acute ward but spent 277 days on high dependency rehab ward during admission period

2. The Trust does not record this information.

3.

	2015/16	2016/17
<b>Median</b>	13	14
<b>Maximum</b>	213	314

(figures based on out of area admissions to Adult and Older Adult Acute, PICU, HDU and Rehab wards)

4.

Year	Clients	Inpatient Costs	Associated Costs	Full Cost
FY16	131	2,281,963	81,820	2,363,783
FY17	164	2,901,759	41,919	2,943,678
	295	5,183,722	123,739	5,307,461

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