

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 13 June, 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 would be most grateful if under the Freedom of Information Act, you could provide me with the summary information requested in the table below.

The request relates to the total number of patients, bed days and their associated cost who were placed in out of area (private) beds for the financial year 2017/2018. This should relate to either provider of CCG funded activity and exclude specialist placements commissioned by NHS England. I would be grateful if the data could be broken down into CAMHs, adult and older adult split between general needs and PICU for each.

Where you do not provide a service please leave blank

I have set out a table below to support the analysis.

The data relates to those patients placed in a private out of area bed where the provider had limited or no capacity. The analysis should exclude specialist placements commissioned by NHS England.

Response:

Please find the Trust response in the spreadsheet attached to the accompanying email.

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