**DISCHARGES**

**REF: 2489 (March 2017)**

Dear Catherine

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information enquiry from Weston Area Health NHS Trust.

What is the longest continual stretch of days that have been lost to delayed discharge by one patient in:

a) 2013/14

b) 2014/15

c) 2015/16

d) 2016/17 (YTD)

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| **Finance Year** | **Max of Delay Days at 01/02/2017** |
| 2014/15 | 95 |
| 2015/16 | 114 |
| 2016/17 | 63 |
| **Grand Total** | **114** |

I trust that your request has been satisfactorily answered, but I should advise you that you have the right to complain about this response by reference to the complaints procedure of the Weston Area Health NHS Trust, in which case you should write to me at this email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision of the Trust following your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner, whose address is:

Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Ward

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**REF: 2509 (March 2017)**

Dear Matthew

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information enquiry from Weston Area Health NHS Trust.

1. Between 1.2.16 and 31.1.17 how many times have you written to a patient, or the family members of a patient, or the legal guardians of a patient, stating that in the Trust’s view they are fit for discharge and should vacate their hospital bed? For each occurrence please state how many days they had occupied a hospital day for while considered fit for discharge prior to the date of the letter being sent to them or their representatives? For the most recent occasion that a letter was sent please provide me with a copy of the letter accepting that any details that might identify the patient will be redacted to comply with S.40.

There were no letters issued within the timeframe detailed in the question.

Of those patients discharged from your hospital in either 2014/15 or 2015/16 please state how many patients had been considered fit to discharge but remained in hospital in excess of one full calendar year before they were discharged? For each patient please state how many days they occupied a hospital bed while considered fit to discharge?

None

1. Using the most recent convenient date do you have any patients in your hospital who are considered fit to discharge but have been in hospital and been fit to discharge in excess of one full calendar year? For each patient please state how many days they have occupied a hospital bed while considered fit to discharge?

We do not currently have any patients who have been with us for over 1 calendar year.

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