

Discharge

October 2018

Ref 3492

Dear Karen

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



Ref 3492.docx

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November 2018

Ref 3562

Dear Ashley

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

1. From 2010/11 to 2017/18: annual figures for the number of patients discharged from hospital between 11pm and 6am.
2. For the year 2017/18, please provide an age breakdown of such patients. This should be with age brackets of 0-14, 15-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85 and over, if possible.

All Patients Discharged between 11pm & 6am

Financial Year	Age Breakdown					Grand Total
	0-14	15-64	65-74	75-84	85+	
2010/11	18	297	28	48	49	440
2011/12	28	298	46	68	106	546

2012/13	35	304	90	111	146	686
2013/14	52	317	78	126	158	731
2014/15	40	352	100	128	196	816
2015/16	41	283	99	132	152	707
2016/17	43	266	101	101	139	650
2017/18	30	254	107	127	139	657
Grand Total	287	2371	649	841	1085	5233

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December 2018

Ref 3586

Dear BMM

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

1) How many delayed discharges from inpatient wards were recorded by your trust during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below):

- 1st November 2017 to October 31st 2018 – **774 patients**
- 1st November 2016 to October 31st 2017 – **295 patients**
- 1st November 2015 to October 31st 2016 – **The Trust does not have this information our current reporting doesn't cover this period**

2) What was the total amount of time spent by delayed discharge patients in hospital wards managed by your trust between patients being ready for transfer and the patients being fully discharged from hospital during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below. Please use whichever time measurement is used by default by your trust):

- 1st November 2017 to October 31st 2018 - **3981 bed days**
- 1st November 2016 to October 31st 2017 - **1504 bed days**
- 1st November 2015 to October 31st 2016 – **The Trust does not have this information our current reporting doesn't cover this period**

3) What is the average cost per day to your trust of a patient staying in hospital to your trust, excluding costs specific to their medical condition (i.e. the basic cost of providing a bed, food and care but excluding condition specific drugs, care or medical procedures)

Approximately £270

4) Does your trust currently have a plan in place to reduce the delayed discharge of patients in the future?

The Trust works closely with our system wide partners to ensure that patients are discharged on the correct pathway in a timely way. We have recently introduced a new system of referral to external partners whereby the single referral form is reviewed by a team of experts from social care, community providers and acute therapy, to ensure that the right pathway is determined for the patient first time based on their needs.

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January 2019

Ref 3640

Dear Victoria

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

1) How many digital discharge summaries from 1st November 2017 to 1st November 2018 included any of the following terms

- GHB
- GBL
- gamma-hydroxybutyrate
- gamma-Hydroxybutyric acid
- 4-hydroxybutanoic acid
- 1,4-butanediol
- 1,4-BD

There were 85,350 electronic discharge summaries sent to GP's between 1st November 2017 to 1st November 2018. Identifying specific terms within these summaries with the terms you have itemised would be a manual process of someone viewing them all. This would take in excess of 18 hours of staff time (set at £25 per hour) to collate this information and therefore the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit so is exempt under Section 12 of the FOI Act.

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