**FOI Enquiries regarding Overnight Discharges ( Responses shown in red)**

**ENQUIRY 1**

Here is the response to your recent Freedom of Information enquiry from Weston Area Health NHS Trust.

1) The number of patients recorded as discharged between the hours of 23:00 and 06:00 and the percentage of total discharges this represents

Patients times of admission and discharge are manually recorded out of hours and reported daily therefore under Section 12 we are unable to answer your request.

2) A breakdown of these discharges by reason for discharge, specifically for the following categories:

a. medical advice

b. self-discharges

c. discharges by a relative

d. deceased

e. any other reasons specified by your records

Under Section 1 of the FOI Act we do not hold this information within the Trust and so unable to answer your request.

3) Please advise whether your data records the time of discharge or the time at which the discharge was processed, and any further guidance you are able to give on the accuracy or reliability of the data you are releasing.

 Under Section 1 of the FOI Act we do not hold this information within the Trust and so unable to answer your request.

4) If it does not exceed cost limits, the same request applying to data for the 2012-13 financial year.

Under Section 1 of the FOI Act we do not hold this information within the Trust and so unable to answer your request.

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,

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on behalf of Gillian Hoskins

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