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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012867 – Patients discharged between 11pm and 6am

*Data sourced 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016*

- a) Total number of patients discharged by the trust between 11pm and 6am in each of the last six financial years
- b) Total number of patients discharged by the trust in each of the last six financial years

Data has been sourced from the trusts APC data warehouse making the following assumptions:

Include discharges where the discharge method was:

- 1: PATIENT discharged on clinical advice or with clinical consent
- 2: PATIENT discharged him/herself or was discharged by a relative or advocate
- 3: PATIENT discharged by mental health review tribunal, Home Secretary or Court

Exclude discharges where the discharge method was

- 4: PATIENT died
- 5: Stillbirth

Include discharges where the patient classification was:

- 1: Ordinary admission (Inpatient admission)
- 5: Mother and baby using delivery facilities only

Exclude discharges where the patient classification was:

- 2: Day case admission
- 3: Regular day admission
- 4: Regular night admission

Financial years cover the period 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March inclusive each year

Discharge between 11pm and 6am covers the period 2300 to 0559 inclusive

Report includes all discharges from short stay emergency assessment units such as medical, surgical, gynaecological and obstetric, where it is appropriate that the patient be discharged after assessment and treatment, and the maternity unit, where some women choose to go home during the night.

Financial Year	Total Number of Discharges	Number of Discharges between 2300 and 0559	Percentage of All Discharges between 2300 and 0559
2010/11	68154	5189	7.6%
2011/12	66362	5530	8.3%
2012/13	63914	5793	9.1%
2013/14	66011	5076	7.7%
2014/15	69861	5106	7.3%
2015/16	75774	6853	9.0%