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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012886 – Complex discharges

1. Does the Trust have a policy for complex discharges?

No

2. If yes, is it publicly available and how can it be accessed?

N/A

3. How many complex discharges were there in 2015?

7505

4. What was the proportion of complex discharges compared to the total number of discharges?

$7505/65154 = 12\%$

5. On average, how long did the process take from the decision to discharge to the discharge taking place?

We don't routinely collect this information.

6. On average, how long did it take to define the care plan?

We do not routinely collect this information.

7. On average, how long did it take to implement the care plan once it had been defined?

We do not routinely collect this information.

8.

**How many discharges took more than two weeks?**

As no date has been supplied, for question 8 I have reviewed every complex discharge for period January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 to end of March 2015. In that time, 149 complex patients took over two weeks to discharge from their Medically fit date. This roughly averages out to 50 patients a month, so estimation for year 2015 would be 600 patients.