

Date: 16/03/2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013305 – Learning disabilities

Re. Your trust

- a) How many acute hospitals do you have in your trust - One
- b. How many inpatient beds do you have within each of the acute hospitals in your trust? - 711

Re. Training on learning disability:

- a) Do you have content on learning disability in your acute hospital inductions, for;
 - i.clinical staff - No
 - ii.non-clinical staff - No
 - iii.Where the programme is self-directed, what length of time are participants expected to spend on learning disability related content - n/a
 - iv.Where the programme is taught, what is the teaching time for each group - n /a
- b)Have you provided specialist learning disability training to acute hospital staff within the last 3 years - Yes
If so;
 - i.How many staff attended such training? - 864
 - ii.Was this training mandatory or optional? - Optional
 - iii.For each different programme delivered, please give the name of the programme(s), course duration (in hours), number of sessions and how many staff attended - Learning disability awareness, 2 hours, 72 sessions provided.
864 staff

Re. Reasonable adjustments:

- a)Do you have a 'flagging' system in place to notify hospital staff when a patient has a learning disability?
 - i.If so, what is it - Yes – Flag Alert on patient assessment system
- b)How many patient information leaflets do you have currently available across your trust, and how many of these are available in easy read format - For information on Trust leaflets please go to the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/patient-information-leaflets/> it also lists details of who to contact if you need the leaflet in a different format.
- c)Do you routinely offer personalised easy read format appointment letters/other correspondence to patients with a learning disability - No
- d)Do you routinely offer the option of longer out-patient appointments to patients with a learning disability - No
- e)Do you routinely offer 'hospital passports' to patients with a learning disability during pre-admission appointments - No
- i)If so, are your ward staff trained to use them N/A
- f)What is your process for recognising support needs in a referral to services in your trust, identifying reasonable adjustments that are known to be helpful to the patient, and putting them in place – Question on admission documentation identifies if the patient has a learning disability.
- g)Do you have a policy or written guidance on reasonable adjustments in place for patients with a learning disability - Yes
learning Disability Strategy
If so;
 - i)What is it?
 - ii)How is it provided to staff? On Trust intranet
- h)Did you carry out an audit showing compliance with NHS Contract requirement on appropriate assistance/reasonable adjustments in 2015/16? (Please refer to NHS Standard Contract 2015/16 Service Conditions: 13.2) - No

Re. Caring for patients with a learning disability:

i) Do you have a policy or written guidance on supporting family carers of patients with a learning disability - Yes
If so;

i. What is it? - Learning disability checklist and Careplan

ii. How is it provided to staff? - Trust intranet

j) Do you have a procedure in place for unplanned admission of patients with a learning disability?

If so, what is it - No

k) How many specialist learning disability staff do you have in post and what are their job titles - If so, how many full-time equivalent posts do you have - 1

l) Please will you share the name and contact details of your learning disability lead, if you have one - Jacqui Howells 01384 456111 EXT 4205

m) How many patients with a learning disability were treated by your trust in 2015/16, 2014/15, 2013/14?

We have instead selected the number of patients who were admitted to the hospital. Some of these patients may have been admitted more than once, but we have selected only the unique count of patients.

Year of Discharge Number of patients admitted as an inpatient

2013/14 131

2014/15 115

2015/16 130

n) How many patients with a learning disability died within your trust in 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/2014?

Of the above, patients who were discharged

Year of Discharge Deaths during inpatient spell

2013/14 7

2014/15 7

2015/16 5

o) How many of these deaths were investigated by the trust?

All deaths are reviewed at a mortality review panel.