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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013945 – Average length of stay

1. How many beds does your Trust have?

As the following questions relate to 2016, the number of beds open at the end of 2016 was 701. These are beds for inpatient-overnight admissions.

2. How many in-patients did you have in 2016?

Including only regular inpatient admissions (not counting day cases, regular day attenders or maternity spells), there were 55,812 inpatient admissions in 2016. Some patients may have been admitted more than once

3. What percentage of these patients were female?

57% of the spells from question 1 were Females.

4. What was the average length of stay for a patient? (specifically for female if possible)

Of the subset of patients from question 3 (Female patients), the average (mean) length of stay was 3.9 days

5. What percentage of patients are above your stated average length of stay? (specifically for female if possible)

Of the subset of patients from question 3 (Female patients), 26% had a length of stay greater than the mean length of stay (from question 4)

For the above we have counted Elective and Non-Elective inpatient admissions for patients aged 18 and above.