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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014483 – delayed discharges

Please find the request below:

1) How many delayed discharges from inpatient wards were recorded by your trust during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below):

- 1st November 2017 to October 31st 2018
- 1st November 2016 to October 31st 2017
- 1st November 2015 to October 31st 2016

2) What was the total amount of time spent by delayed discharge patients in hospital wards managed by your trust between patients being ready for transfer and the patients being fully discharged from hospital during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below. Please use whichever time measurement is used by default by your trust):

- 1st November 2017 to October 31st 2018
- 1st November 2016 to October 31st 2017
- 1st November 2015 to October 31st 2016

Questions 1 & 2 - this information is available on the following website:-

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/statistical-work-areas-delayedtransfers-of-care-delayed-transfers-of-care-data-2018-19/>

3) What is the average cost per day to your trust of a patient staying in hospital to your trust, excluding costs specific to their medical condition (i.e. the basic cost of providing a bed, food and care but excluding condition specific drugs, care or medical procedures) - costs are not split in this manner so unable to answer.

4) Does your trust currently have a plan in place to reduce the delayed discharge of patients in the future? -

- The Trust has increased the number of staff in the Discharge Coordination Team to support and coordinate complex discharges.

Better Care Fund investment into Discharge To Assess residential beds in care home settings have been purchased by social care.

Weekly senior management ward rounds on Long Length of Stay patients in excess of 14 days stay.

New ways of working with introduction Trustwide of 'TOC DOC' new referral process for patients needing Package of Care.

Trusted Assessor role has been made permanent and is being extended.