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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

Could you please provide:

1. The total number of beds in all the hospitals and wards under your trust or foundation.
- **633 (not including escalation) & 116 Maternity**

Questions 2 to 5 please see attached

2. Total number of patients who were 'medically fit for discharge' (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the [latest NHS England data](#), but remained in hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because they had no recourse to public funds (NRPF) as highlighted [here](#). Please provide the information from all the hospitals under the trust or foundation.
3. Total number of patients who were 'medically fit for discharge' (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the latest [NHS England data](#), but remained in hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because of the lack of social care. Please provide the information from all the hospitals under the trust or foundation.
4. Total number of patients who were 'medically fit for discharge' (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the latest [NHS England data](#), but remained in the hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because they were at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
5. Total number of patients who were 'medically fit for discharge' (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the latest [NHS England data](#), but remained in the hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because of any other reasons.
6. Please provide the information in electronic format as CVC, Google or Excel spreadsheets.

For a copy of the spreadsheet please contact dgft.foi@nhs.net quoting the FOI reference number

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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