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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012077

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Patient admissions and readmissions' please see response below.

**I require data for Dudley Hospital, regarding the following;
(If possible, all arranged in sections of age, gender, and ethnicity)**

- **Number and percentage of patients discharged per month since 2010 for each department**
- **Number and percentage of patient admissions per month since 2010 for each department**

Please see attached spreadsheet and please note 'by age' grouped into 10 year bands

- **Number and percentage of readmissions per month since 2010 for each department**
- **Reasons for admission, readmission and discharge**

As previously discussed, The Trust has not got a report set up to collect the information you require, each month will need to be run individually and then filters applied before we can start collating any information.

The cost is £25 for every extra hour it takes to complete an FOI after the 18 hours of free time.

The estimate on the amount of time it will take to get the information on re-admissions is approximately three days (but likely to be more) working on 8 hours a day

= 24 hours x £25 = £600.

Please let the Trust know if you wish us to provide this information at the cost indicated above.