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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013410 – Delayed transfer of care

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information relating to all of the NHS Trusts/hospitals in your area:

What is the longest amount of time in days a patient had been kept in hospital due to delayed transfer in the past 12 months?

Could you give me details for the three longest delayed transfer stays, the name of the hospital concerned and if possible the age and gender of the patients concerned and the department they were in (ie elderly care/general surgery, paediatrics etc)?

Are you also able to give a brief reason for the delay in each instance (ie lack of beds in care facility/delay equipping home etc)?

The Trust feels that by releasing the information requested patients could potentially be identified in the public domain so to avoid any harm or distress the Trust is unable to release this information.

The Trust publishes its monthly delayed discharges of care on the Department of Health website under the following link:- <http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/>

Once into the link select which year you wish to see the information for then select your preferred month. Choose Total Delayed Days Trust 2014-2015.

Open the document. At the bottom of the spread sheet you will see some tabs. Choose Trust by reason  
Also go to the disclosure log on the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in 013377 and 013164 to see previous requests.