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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - FOI/013797 – Mothballed (empty) wards

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information on 'mothballed' wards across your hospitals. A 'mothballed' ward is an empty and unused ward, which is not operational nor in day-to-day use. They are sometimes referred to as 'fallow'wards.

1.As of 1 September 2017, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.

a.How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?

b.What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

2.As of 1 September 2016, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.

a.How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?

b.What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

3.As of 1 September 2015, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.

a.How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?

b.What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

4.As of 1 September 2014, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.

a How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?

b.What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

5.As of 1 September 2013, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.

a.How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?

b.What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

We do not have 'mothballed' wards in the Trust within the timescale given