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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to delayed discharges.

Please could you provide the number of patients whose discharge has delayed by 28 days or more after the serving of a Section 5 under the Community Care (Delayed Discharges) Act in the year to March 31 2015, with any available monthly breakdowns?

Please including the longest number of days for which an individual patient had to wait for a discharge after a Section 5 was served, and any available breakdown by length of wait for a discharge after a Section 5 was served.

Would you please state on November 15 2015, how many beds were occupied in your trust by patients who had been served a Section 5 at least 24 hours previously?

	Number delayed by 28 days or more	Longest number of days wait
Apr-14	1	35
May-14	1	32
Jun-14	2	31
Jul-14	2	39
Aug-14	2	49
Sep-14	4	53
Oct-14	4	50
Nov-14	6	46
Dec-14	3	60
Jan-15	1	32
Feb-15	2	39
Mar-15	9	42

The Trust report weekly snapshots for delayed discharges (every Thursday at midnight). As at 19/11/2015 there were 33 beds occupied by delayed transfer of care patients