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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 discharge from the stroke rehabilitation unit at Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury.

- 1. Please could you provide details of the current number of patients whose discharge from the stroke rehabilitation unit at Pembury Hospital is being delayed while social services arrange personal care packages?*
- 2. Please could you provide details of the number of patients whose discharge has been delayed for more than 7, 14, 21 and 28 days for the same reasons for each month of 2016?*
- 3. Please state the longest number of days for which an individual patient had to wait for a discharge from the stroke rehabilitation unit at Pembury hospital due to a lack of social services capacity to provide personal care 2016?*

1. Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has therefore decided that such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

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