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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.

*For the financial year 16/17 how many people were classed as bed-blocking; who was responsible for delayed discharges and over the length of time they were bed blocking by weeks. A simple table showing councils/relevant body holding up the discharge down the side and weeks along the top and number of patients in the data will suffice.*

Please note:

- 1) The count is of patient spells: if one patient had two spells in hospital and was discharged within 2016/2017 for both of them, then they would be counted twice in the above table.
- 2) A delay of 0 weeks means 1-6 days, 1 week means 7-13 days and so on.
- 3) Delayed transfers in all the categories have been included:
  - A. Awaiting completion of assessment
  - B. Awaiting public funding
  - C. Awaiting further non-acute (including community and mental health) NHS care (including intermediate care, rehabilitation services etc)
  - D i). Awaiting residential home placement or availability
  - D ii). Awaiting nursing home placement or availability
  - E. Awaiting care package in own home
  - F. Awaiting community equipment and adaptations
  - G. Patient or Family choice
  - H. Disputes
  - I. Housing – patients not covered by Care Act

## Delayed Transfer of Care Patients Discharged Between 1/4/2016 and 31/3/2017

Local Authority	Whole Weeks Delayed																Grand Total
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	
Bexley			1														<b>1</b>
Bromley	2											1					<b>3</b>
Buckinghamshire				1													<b>1</b>
Devon	1																<b>1</b>
Durham	1																<b>1</b>
East Sussex	68	30	14	7	4	2	1	1			1					1	<b>129</b>
Essex	1																<b>1</b>
Hampshire		1															<b>1</b>
Hertfordshire	1																<b>1</b>
Kensington & Chelsea	1																<b>1</b>
Kent	459	208	115	60	32	18	11	5	3	4	1	1	2	1	1		<b>921</b>
Medway	3	2		1													<b>6</b>
Southwark											1						<b>1</b>
Surrey					1												<b>1</b>
West Sussex	1		1	1		1											<b>4</b>
Westminster	1											1					<b>2</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1075</b>

