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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 Inpatients.

You asked:

- 1) The total number of adult emergency and elective inpatient beds across the Trust, excluding maternity (and paediatric) beds.*
- 2) The total number of adult emergency and elective 'inpatient episodes' within the most recently recorded 12 month period, excluding maternity (and paediatric) episodes.*
- 3) The number of emergency and elective 'inpatient episodes' belonging to adults aged 65 years or over, within the most recently recorded 12 month period.*
- 4) Of the number of emergency and elective 'inpatient episodes' belonging to adults aged 65 years or over within the most recently recorded 12 month period, how many of these required a domiciliary social care package to be implemented prior to discharge?*
- 5) The sum of the number of days each inpatient bed was occupied by an adult aged 65 years or over whilst he/she was deemed 'medically fit for discharge' but was unable to be discharged due to inadequate social care provision, in the most recently recorded 12 month period. (Please give data separately for each emergency and elective bed types if readily available, otherwise combined data is acceptable).*
- 6) The average cost of an inpatient bed occupied by an adult aged 65 years or over, per 24 hour period, for each emergency and elective beds (or emergency and elective beds combined if separate data is not readily available).*
- 7) The name(s) and email address(es) of the Trust's 'Lead Discharge Co-ordinator(s)'.*

Trust response:

1) 670 core beds, and 732 max beds including potential escalation. (Caveat – excluding day case & regular day case beds)

2) 60099 between 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2018. (Caveat – excluding day case and regular day case episodes)

3) 32254 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2018. (Caveat – excluding day case and regular day case episodes)

4) Not applicable – unable to provide this breakdown of reason for ‘medically fit for discharge’. (Colleagues that we thought might have a better idea of this suggested that it needs to be addressed to social services at Kent CC and East Sussex CC)

5) We are unable to provide this breakdown of reason for ‘medically fit for discharge’, however we are able to provide a breakdown of reasons for ‘delayed transfers of care’. ‘Inadequate social care provision’ could be regarded as reason E or a combination of maybe Di + Dii + E + F or it could be regarded as a wider social problem and include Housing (reason I) or the wait for an assessment (reason A) etc.

Note that this table includes delays for all responsible agencies including both NHS and Social Services.

| Delay Reason | Delay Reason Description | Estimated number of days that inpatients aged 65 years or more were classified as 'Delayed Transfers of Care' in the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|
| A | Awaiting Assessment | 597 |
| B | Awaiting Public Funding | 95 |
| C | Awaiting Further Non-Acute NHS | 995 |
| Di | Awaiting Residential Home | 1671 |
| Dii | Awaiting Nursing Home | 2993 |
| E | Awaiting Care Package | 1601 |
| F | Awaiting Community Adaptations | 602 |
| G | Patient or Family Choice | 701 |
| H | Disputes | 47 |
| I | Housing | 141 |
| | Total of all reasons | 9443 |

6) The figures for 2017-18 are

Elective £473 excluding Theatre costs

Non Elective £540

7) The Trust considers the names and contact details requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information)

as it relates to the personal information of employees. These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart and details of the remit for each is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk

To contact members of the board, please contact the Executive secretarial team on telephone 01622 226412.