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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 transfer of care 2013-2016.

- 1. Over the last 3 years (2013-2016) how many patients have been involved in long-term delayed transfer of care (broken down into a delay of over six months; over one year; over two years etc.)*
- 2. Over the last three years (2013-2016) what is the longest someone has been medically fit to be discharged but is still in the hospital?*
- 3. Currently, what is the longest duration a patient has occupied a hospital bed because they are refusing to leave/disputing/family or patient not accepting the care package available?*
- 4. How many times has the Trust applied for court orders to evict a patient over the last three years?*
- 5. (If this figure is available) How much a year does delayed transfer for care cost the Trust?*

1. The Trust collects delayed transfer of care data as a snapshot every Thursday. Using the snapshots within the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2016, there were 2,258 long-term delayed transfer of care patients. The longest delay for each of these patients is broken down below:
 - o 2,123 patients were delayed for up to 28 days
 - o 117 patients were delayed for between 29 and 56 days
 - o 14 patients were delayed for between 57 and 84 days
 - o 4 patients were delayed for between 85 and 96 days.
2. In the period April 2013 to March 2016, the patient with the longest delayed transfer of care waited 96 days.
3. As at 9th February 2017, there are no delayed transfers of care disputes (national category H).
4. None
5. In the financial year 2015/2016 the number of bed days lost within the Trust was 15,176. Using a cost per day of £290, the total cost was 15,176 x £290 = £4,401,040.