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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 elderly patients delayed transfer of care (DTC).

I would like some information on the number of elderly patients who have been kept in hospital when they are well enough to be discharged due to a lack of suitable social care provision in the last 5 years.

The information regarding DTC can be found on the following website. The published information includes the Trust's last Thursday of the month snapshots which have a breakdown by reason for delay

www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/

The proportion of DTC patients in the Trust aged 50+ counting from April 2012 to date is over 97%. The proportion this year since April 2016 is over 99%.