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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.

1 - Number of adult patients who are medically fit to leave hospital but are currently unable to be safely discharged. Most recent figures are preferential however the latest on record would also be of use.

2 – Please provide the number of packages of care that are currently delayed due to lack of staffing resources within the community.

3 – Data on agency spend between March 2016 to present date for nursing services within the community.

1. As at Thursday 20th April, there were 41 adult patients at the Trust's hospitals who were classified as 'delayed transfers of care (DTC)'. Please note this is not the total number of patients who are fit to leave, only those with an agreed DTC label. The total number of MFFD (medically fit for discharge) is around 120 patients across the Trust.

2. As at Thursday 20th April, out of the 41 delayed transfer patients there were:

- 11 patients who were delayed for the reason 'Awaiting care package in own home'
- 1 patient who was delayed for the reason 'Awaiting community equipment and adaptations'

3. Not applicable.