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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 Discharge Teams.

You asked:

Could you please provide the following information relating to discharge teams in your Trust:

- 1. How many members of staff are employed full time or part time within your hospital discharge team?
- 2. How many local authority staff are employed by your Trust to facilitate discharge into adult social care?
- 3. Could you please provide all available data on how many patients you discharge broken down annually and by month if possible?

Trust response:

- 1. Full time: 13 members of staff, Part-time 19 members of staff.
- 2. The Trust does not employ Local Authority staff to facilitate discharge into adult social care. The Trust Discharge Manager is a joint post with Kent Community Health FT.

3.

Date	Inpatient Activity	Daycase Activity	Non Elective	Total Inpatients
2016-17	7,599	44,648	52,151	104,398
2017-18	6,488	41,165	58,289	105,942