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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 winter planning.

You asked:

- a) Has the trust made any assessment of how many extra beds it will need to cope with demand this winter (and if so, how many)*
- b) Will the trust be increasing its bed stock as appropriate to meet the increased level of demand?*
- c) If so, has this been costed (please include financial estimates where possible/relevant)*

Trust response:

- a) Yes - it will be opening an extra 47 beds which does not include the areas where the Trust can potentially escalate into.
- b) Yes
- c) The bed stock is currently being costed. The workforce has been costed at £1,032,364.