

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5180

**Please reply to:**  
FOI Administrator  
Trust Management  
Maidstone Hospital  
Hermitage Lane  
Maidstone  
Kent  
ME16 9QQ

Email: mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net

07 January 2019

### **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 average length of stay, delayed days and unplanned admissions for neuromuscular patients.

*You asked:*

- *Average length of stay in hospital for patients with neuromuscular conditions -- as recognised in the ICD10 Codes Relating to Neuromuscular Conditions (pp. 39-43 of the attached document) - from January 2015- November 2018*
- *The number of unplanned admissions for patients with neuromuscular conditions from January 2015- November 2018*
- *The total number of delayed days for neuromuscular patients from January 2015- November 2018*

Trust response:

The average length of stay (excluding zeroes) is 15.6 days. Including the zeroes brings it down to 13.0. The median is 7.

194 such admissions were counted over 47 months. This represents an average of 8.1 per month.

We only have detailed Delayed Transfers of Care data going back to early 2017, but in that time we can identify approximately 70 days lost to verified DToCs by patients on the list. This covers 21 of the 47 months on the list. Scaling up the 70 identified by 47/21 gives 157 days.