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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 transfer of care.

You asked:

- 1. The number of patients stuck in hospital due to delayed transfers of care, also known as bed blocking. Please tell me the reasons for their delayed transfer and be as specific as possible.*
- 2. The length of time these patients were stuck in hospital.*
- 3. The number of patients stuck in hospital due to delayed transfers of care (bed blocking) because they have hoarding disorder.*
- 4. The length of time these patients were stuck in hospital.*

I request the information for the following years:

2015-16

2016-17

2017-18

2018-19

2019-20

2020-present

Trust response:

General Notes

Patients may have multiple delay reasons per stay, or multiple delayed stays per year.

Patients may appear on one year and again on the following year if their delay encompasses March and April in a single calendar year. The yearly totals will be correct.

If a patient has one delay reason for 5 days and then another delay reason for 8 days. The first will show as 1 instance and 5 days. The second will show

as one instance and 8 days. The patient will only be counted once in the 'unique patient' count.

Up to September 2018 we had one reporting style and this was changed for October 2018 onwards. The newer reporting will have more accurate delay reason changes. So each patient instead of having a few longer delays, will have more smaller delay reasons, as the reason for the delay changes from identifying a problem

2015 - 2016, 986 unique patients with delays, 1260 delay instances

Reason	instances	Total Days
A : Awaiting Assessment	69	582
B : Awaiting Public Funding	9	112
C : Awaiting Further Non-Acute NHS Care	193	1564
Di : Awaiting Residential Home	126	1412
Dii : Awaiting Nursing Home	350	4144
E : Awaiting Care Package	229	1599
F : Awaiting Community Adaptations	53	435
G : Patient or Family Choice	211	2978
H : Disputes	5	40
I : Housing	15	399

2016-2017, 1069 unique patients, 1344 delay instances

Reason	instances	Total Days
A : Awaiting Assessment	63	447
B : Awaiting Public Funding	37	521
C : Awaiting Further Non-Acute NHS Care	87	782
Di : Awaiting Residential Home	169	2548
Dii : Awaiting Nursing Home	443	6164
E : Awaiting Care Package	355	3199
F : Awaiting Community Adaptations	66	477
G : Patient or Family Choice	101	1618
H : Disputes	5	18
I : Housing	18	225

2017-2018, 1008 unique patients, 1192 delay instances

Reason	instances	Total Days

A : Awaiting Assessment	38	281
B : Awaiting Public Funding	8	92
C : Awaiting Further Non-Acute NHS Care	147	953
Di : Awaiting Residential Home	156	1624
Dii : Awaiting Nursing Home	395	4133
E : Awaiting Care Package	257	1805
F : Awaiting Community Adaptations	79	626
G : Patient or Family Choice	85	1203
H : Disputes	2	12
I : Housing	25	202

2018-2019 1082 unique patients (correct for the year), 1757 delay instances (reporting changed mid-year, so some may be counted on both parts of the year, one in each reporting era).

Total days will be correct for the year

Reason	instances	Total Days
A : Awaiting Assessment	297	1350
B : Awaiting Public Funding	41	259
C : Awaiting Further Non-Acute NHS Care	275	1813
Di : Awaiting Residential Home	200	1845
Dii : Awaiting Nursing Home	392	3247
E : Awaiting Care Package	294	1998
F : Awaiting Community Adaptations	102	540
G : Patient or Family Choice	111	976
H : Disputes	7	71
I : Housing	38	449