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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 Length of stays.

You asked:

Length of Stay over more than 7 days) and super-stranded patients (those with a Length of Stay over more than 21 days.

1. How many stranded patients did each of your trust's hospitals have during each month of the past calendar year, 2019?

Please provide the information by month if possible i.e. January 2019, 200 stranded patients. However if this is not possible please provide the figures on a weekly or daily basis, if that is how they are recorded locally.

2. How many super-stranded patients did each of your trust's hospitals have during each month of the past calendar year, 2019?

3. Has your trust met its target of reducing super-stranded patients by 25% from 2017-18 figures? If not, please state by what proportion the figure has been reduced by so far.

4. What were the five longest Length of Stays recorded by patients in your trust during calendar year 2019?

5. What specific actions has your trust taken to reduce super-stranded patients in the past year?

Trust response:

1.

	M	T
Jan-19	483	633
Feb-19	460	622
Mar-19	453	606
Apr-19	433	618
May-19	462	623
Jun-19	421	623
Jul-19	455	619
Aug-19	445	600
Sep-19	439	610
Oct-19	481	585
Nov-19	470	610
Dec-19	502	705

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	M	T
Jan-19	141	188
Feb-19	148	175
Mar-19	150	176
Apr-19	140	171
May-19	136	185
Jun-19	134	185
Jul-19	136	181
Aug-19	137	167
Sep-19	141	164
Oct-19	145	166
Nov-19	141	141
Dec-19	147	165

3. The Trust is unable to answer fully the question of comparing 2017-2018 financial year with calendar year 2019.

However, we can compare the rolling 12 months of Nov2017-Oct 2018 with the rolling 12 months of Jan-Dec 2019

The number of super stranded patients has fallen by 9.8%

4. Due to the very small number of cases and in order to protect patient confidentiality the Trust has decided that further information be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

475-500 days: 1

250-275 days: 2

175-200 days: 2

5. I have been unable to obtain this information. If you still require this data can you please let me know and I will endeavour to respond.