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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 transfers of care.

You asked:

- 1. For each month in 2021 for which data is held, please state the number of 'delayed days' in acute care that month due to delayed transfers of care*
- 2. Please provide any breakdown the Trust holds of the question 1 data by reason for the delay (e.g. awaiting care package in own home, patient or family choice etc)*
- 3. For each month in 2021 for which data is held, please state the number of 'delayed days' in non-acute care that month due to delayed transfers of care*
- 4. Please provide any breakdown the Trust holds of the question 3 data by reason for the delay (e.g. awaiting care package in own home, patient or family choice etc)*
- 5. For each month in 2021 for which data is held, please state the number of 'DTC beds' in acute care that month*
- 6. For each month in 2021 for which data is held, please state the number of 'DTC beds' in non-acute care that month*

Trust response:

The Trust stopped collecting this information electronically when the national reporting of delayed transfers statistics was suspended. Any information held relating to this will not be in a reportable format.

Due to this the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.