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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 discharges.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

- 1. How many patients are medically stable for discharge awaiting packages of care in the community referred to social services*
- 2. How many patients are medically stable for discharge that can go home but have social category needs as well as nursing care needs for example need insulin administration or wound dressings*
- 3. How many patients on the discharge to assess pathway require social care packages.*

*Can this be for the period of January 2023 to March 2024*

Trust response:

1. 44 patients that were waiting for Social Services packages of care, these tend to be patients from out of area as we have a very good same day discharge provider in West Kent
2. No patients waited for a District Nurse type intervention as these are same day services that we refer for and are picked up on discharge
3. For pathway 1 this is 0 as our discharge to assess for care packages is same day in West Kent.