

FOI 2953

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

In the last five years across all relevant sites on the Trust, how many people are being accommodated in unsuitable settings - for example, people well below the age to be admitted to an older people's home residing in one, the longest a person has resided in such accommodation, the shortest and the median time spent.

Response:

This information is not recorded centrally and therefore retrieving it would involve a manual search of individual patient records. As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order to obtain this information from a number of individual patient records would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

In addition, it would not be appropriate to search through individual patient records for the purposes for responding to a FOI request, there would be no patient expectation that medical records would be used in this way.

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