

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 574

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 28/01/19.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

1. Please provide (for each financial year, broken down by financial year, from 2010/11 to 2018/19 to date) the number of long-stay occurrences of patients with No Fixed Abode recorded by the hospital trust.*

LOS >= 21 Days	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
	0	*	0	*	0	0	0	*	*

***In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption section 40 (Personal Information) has been applied. Due to the low numbers involved, 5 or fewer, we have withheld the exact numbers to protect the identities of individuals.**

While the Trust acknowledges that it is desirable to make information as freely available as possible the release of this information would be unfair to the individuals concerned and would contravene the rights of the individual under the Data Protection Act.

The information requested is therefore held exempt from disclosure under section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act.

2. As well as the total numbers above, for 2017/18 and 2018/19 please also provide the total length of stay (current at time of record, if ongoing) of each long-stay occurrence of a patient with No Fixed abode.

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3. For each of the last five financial years (2014/15 to 2018/19, to date) please provide the numbers of patients of No Fixed Abode recorded in the following inpatient categories: elective ordinary; elective day cases; elective ordinary planned; elective day case planned; NHS treatment centres; total non-elective.

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Day Case Admission	7	*	14	*	*
Ordinary Admission	0	0	*	*	*
Non-Elective	74	100	113	135	157

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4. For the same time periods – again broken down by financial year – please provide the numbers of patients of No Fixed Abode recorded in the following outpatient categories: GP written referrals made; GP written referrals seen; other referrals made; All 1st outpatient attendances.

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
GP written referrals made	13	14	7	*	6	6	11	11	14
GP written referrals seen	9	11	*	*	*	*	11	7	13
Other referrals made	43	29	32	34	18	24	35	25	30

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5. For the same time periods – again broken down by financial year – please provide the numbers of patients of No Fixed Abode recorded in the inpatients (elective) category: Patients failed to attend.

	2010/ 11	2011/ 12	2012 /13	2013/ 14	2014/ 15	2015/ 16	2016/ 17	2017/ 18	2018/19
Elective FTA:	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*

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6. For the financial year to date (2018/19) please provide the number of emergency department attendances and hospital admissions by patients of No Fixed Abode.

	2018/19
A&E Attendances	576
A&E Admissions	193

7. For the financial year to date please provide the number of referrals made by the hospital trust of those at risk of becoming homeless to a housing authority under the Homelessness (Review Procedure etc.) Regulations 2018.

N/A