

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 17/18: 558

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 12/03/18.

*How many times from 1/02/17 to 1/02/18 has an inpatient hospital bed been occupied by someone (all catagories) in need of a mental health bed?

*How many times from 1/02/17 to 1/02/18 has an inpatient hospital bed been occupied by a child aged 16 (if this isn't how a child is categorised, please let me know and give me the figures for children) and under in need of a mental health bed?

*How many times from 1/02/17 to 1/02/18 has an inpatient hospital bed been occupied by an adult in need of a mental health bed?

*How many times from 1/02/17 to 1/02/18 has an inpatient hospital bed been occupied by someone aged over 65 in need of a mental health bed?

*For each instance above could you please tell me the number of days the delayed discharge lasted for? If that's not possible, could you tell me the total number of days for all of the combined delayed discharges relating to patients who need a mental health bed?

*Could you tell me please the longest delayed discharge length for a patient (all catagories) in need of a mental health bed from 1/02/17 to 1/02/18?

*Could you please tell me what the average cost for an inpatient bed is for a 24 hour period?

Unfortunately I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, for the following reasons:

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested as we do not admit mental health patients to base wards, though some patients may also have a co-existing mental health complaint. Please let me know if you wish us to supply the data for these patients.

Regarding the average cost for an inpatient bed for a 24 hour period this would be in the region of £200.