



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 473

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 08/12/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

The questions seek information for the period 20th November 2015 to 20th November 2016

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

1. Since the introduction of NHS improvement Agency Rules (20 November 2015) how many times have you reported service closure of elective pathway?

The Trust has not closed any elective service as the result of insufficient staff due to the agency rules.

2. Since the introduction of NHS Improvement Agency Rules (20 November 2015) how many times have you reported an effect on the patient experience?

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 broken down by this category.

3. Since the introduction of NHS Improvement Agency Rules (20 November 2015) how many times has there been occurrence of serious harm due to staffing levels?

The Trust has reviewed all the Serious Incidents (incidents that meet the national framework for reporting as Serious Incident) in the timescale and none of them have a root cause reported as staffing levels.

4. How many times have you fallen below your safer staffing target since the introduction of the NHS Improvement Agency rules (20 November 2015)?

Exemption under Section 21 – Information Accessible by Other Means

The information you have requested is available publicly through other means at:

<http://www.northamptongeneral.nhs.uk/AboutUs/Safer-staffing.aspx>

5. How many of the below have been reported due to insufficient staffing numbers since the introduction of NHSI Agency Rules in November 2015?

- a). Patient falls
- b). Pressure Ulcers

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