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You asked

1) What is the name of:

a) your trust University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

b) the hospitals run by your trust Please visit

<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/about-us>

2) What is the longest time (in days) one patient has remained in a bed at your trust due to delays in transfer of care (DTOC) from October 2016 to October 2018?

The Trust does not hold the information in a format that allows us to answer this question and provide reasons for the delay within the limit of the Act.

The reasons for delays are not always clear cut. Patients can be too ill, then improve and be ready, and then deteriorate again. Therefore the reasons for delay are often both physical and social in nature.

To provide person specific information would also breach both the first and second condition of processing.

3) What was the age of the patient (from question 2) and the reason for delay?

Please see statement above

4) How much money has your trust been fined or had withdrawn/withheld for not meeting the percentage target for A&E waiting time (4 hours) in the following financial years: (If possible please breakdown by quarters, if not just give the whole sum for that period)

a) 2017/2018

b) so far 2018

As per the NHS Standard Contract (Service Condition 36.37A) the penalty for this target has been suspended in 2017/18 and 2018/19.

- 5) How much money has your trust been fined or had withdrawn/withheld for not meeting the percentage target for referral to treatment time of 18 weeks for patients in the following financial years: (If possible please breakdown by quarters, if not just give the whole sum for that period)**
a) 2017/2018
b) so far 2018

As per the NHS Standard Contract (Service Condition 36.37A) the penalty for this target has been suspended in 2017/18 and 2018/19.

- 6) How much money has your trust been fined or had withdrawn/withheld for not meeting the 15 minute target of handing over a patient from an ambulance to your hospital in the following financial years: (If possible please breakdown by quarters, if not just give the whole sum for that period)**
a) 2017/2018
b) so far 2018

As per the NHS Standard Contract (Service Condition 36.37A) the penalty for this target has been suspended in 2017/18 and 2018/19.

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