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You asked

The following request is made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

It is in regards long-term delayed transfer of care:

- 1. Over the last 3 years (2013-2016) how many patients have been involved in long-term delayed transfer of care (broken down into a delay of over six months; over one year; over two years etc.)**

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it does not hold the information requested in any collated format. Individual records of how someone was treated and their conditions would be held in clinical records, but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate such information as requested within the limitations of the Act. It is therefore considered exempt from supply in accordance with section 12(1) of the Act – Request exceeds the appropriate limit by virtue of section 13.-(1)(a) – The Cost of Compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

- 2. Over the last three years (2013-2016) what is the longest someone has been medically fit to be discharged but is still in the hospital?**

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- 3. Currently, what is the longest duration a patient has occupied a hospital bed because they are refusing to leave/disputing/family or patient not accepting the care package available?**

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4. How many times has the Trust applied for court orders to evict a patient over the last three years?

Nil: The Trust has not applied for Court orders to evict patients.

5. (If this figure is available) How much a year does delayed transfer for care cost the Trust?

The Trust does not hold the information

For clarity we already have the monthly NHS England statistics for the normal “bed-blockers”.

This request is for figures of long-term delayed transfer of care patients.

Attachments included: No