

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 17th July 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Between 2017-18 and 2022-23**1. How many patients were admitted to your emergency department with a mental health condition? Can this data be broken down by day or by week?**

Please see attached document.

2. What was the longest length of stay in the emergency department? Was there a reason for the delay in discharge?

Please see attached document.

3. How many were fit to leave but were delayed by nowhere to discharge them to? Can this be broken down by day or by week?

Under section 12(1) of the FOIA, MKUH is not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the appropriate limit. We estimate that the cost of locating and collating any relevant information and extracting the information to meet your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. We are therefore unable to comply with it. The £450 limit is based on work being carried out at a rate of £25 per hour, which equates to 18 hours of work per request. The cost of locating, retrieving and extracting information can be included in the costs for these purposes.

If you wish to refine your request, we would be more than happy to re-visit it.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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