

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Please Note: The figures below relate to all *discharges* that meet the given criteria – if a patient was discharged more than once during the period, they will be represented more than once in the figures provided. Only patients who have been discharged with clinical advice/consent have been included - deaths and patients who self-discharged are not included.

1. From 2010/11 to 2017/18: annual figures for the number of patients discharged from hospital between 11pm and 6am.

- *Please note that accurate data pertaining to the time of discharge is unavailable prior to April 2015. Therefore the figures below relate only to discharges after that date.*

Year	Number of discharges from hospital between 11pm and 6am
2015/16	3,570
2016/17	3,556
2017/18	4,051

2. For the year 2017/18, please provide an age breakdown of such patients. This should be with age brackets of 0-14, 15-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85 and over, if possible.

Age Band	Number of discharges from hospital between 11pm and 6am in 2017/18, broken down by age
0 - 14	1,432
15 - 64	2,057
65 - 74	254
75 - 84	191
85 and over	117

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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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