

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.

1) The total number of adult emergency and elective inpatient beds across the Trust, excluding maternity (and paediatric) beds.

457

2) The total number of adult emergency and elective 'inpatient episodes' within the most recently recorded 12 month period, excluding maternity (and paediatric) episodes.

Elective – 29,434
Emergency – 38,701

3) The number of emergency and elective 'inpatient episodes' belonging to adults aged 65 years or over, within the most recently recorded 12 month period.

Elective – 13,597
Emergency – 22,115

4) Of the number of emergency and elective 'inpatient episodes' belonging to adults aged 65 years or over within the most recently recorded 12 month period, how many of these required a domiciliary social care package to be implemented prior to discharge?

5) The sum of the number of days each inpatient bed was occupied by an adult aged 65 years or over whilst he/she was deemed 'medically fit for discharge' but was unable to be discharged due to inadequate social care provision, in the most recently recorded 12 month period. (Please give data separately for each emergency and elective bed types if readily available, otherwise combined data is acceptable).

6) The average cost of an inpatient bed occupied by an adult aged 65 years or over, per 24 hour period, for each emergency and elective beds (or emergency and elective beds combined if separate data is not readily available).

The Trust does not record the information requested in Q4-6.

7) The name(s) and email address(es) of the Trust's 'Lead Discharge Co-ordinator(s)'.

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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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