

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 May 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. How many delayed discharges from inpatient wards were recorded by your trust during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below):**

1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019

1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018

1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017

We are unable to provide the total number of patients with a delayed discharge as this data is not recorded in our data warehouse. A snapshot of the number of patients with a delayed discharge on the last Thursday of the month was submitted on a monthly basis to NHS England until April 2017. We have not been required to report this data since April 2017. The submitted data until April 2017 is available publicly, and can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/>

- 2. What was the total amount of time spent by delayed discharge patients in hospital wards managed by your trust, between patients being ready for transfer and the patients being fully discharged from hospital, during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below. Please use whichever time measurement is used by default by your trust):**

1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019

1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018

1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017

Provided are the total delayed days that were spent in Milton Keynes University Hospital for each month between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2019. The data is publicly available at the below location: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/>

- 3. What is the average cost per day to your trust of a patient staying in hospital to your trust, excluding costs specific to their medical condition (i.e. the basic cost of providing a bed, food and care but excluding condition specific drugs, care or medical procedures)**

£127

4. Does your trust currently have a plan in place to reduce the delayed discharge of patients in the future?

The trust does have a Delayed Transfer of Care Recovery Plan.

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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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