

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-026

Date: 23rd April 2019

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 11th April 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding elderly discharges.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required the following clarification:

For question 3 is this all Discharges or just those aged 65+ and do you want totals by month for the Discharge destination i.e. Home, Rehab etc. with no age breakdown?

You replied via email:

"I don't need an age breakdown on the destination".

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I'm looking for the number of people aged 65+ who were discharged between 22.00 and 06.00, for each month between January 1 2018 and December 31 2018.

A1 Please see below: please note that at UHNM we count discharges between both hospital sites.

Sum of Total Month	201801	201802	201803	201804	201805	201806	201807	201808	201809	201810	201811	201812	Grand Total
Total	155	135	177	188	210	210	234	230	208	238	314	290	2589

Q2 I further request the information, if possible, to broken down into ages 65-74, 75-84, 85+ for the discharged patients

A2 Please see below: please note that at UHNM we count discharges between both hospital sites.

Sum of Total Month	201801	201802	201803	201804	201805	201806	201807	201808	201809	201810	201811	201812	Grand Total
65-74	56	48	75	71	77	89	105	91	89	93	98	113	1005
75-84	58	56	59	67	79	67	73	74	78	94	134	103	942
85+	41	31	43	50	54	54	56	65	41	51	82	74	642
Grand Total	155	135	177	188	210	210	234	230	208	238	314	290	2589

Q3 Could I also have detail of how many patients were discharged to their home, to a nursing home, care home, rehabilitation, transferred etc. and whether their relatives were informed?

For clarity, I am not after all discharges - just those that have happened between 22.00 and 06.00.

A3 Please see below: as per your above clarification.

Sum of Total Discharge Destination	Month												Grand Total
	201801	201802	201803	201804	201805	201806	201807	201808	201809	201810	201811	201812	
NHS Hospital Ward - General/Young Physically Disabled Patients	6	10	16	5	8	11	4	10	6	8	9	9	102
NHS Hospital Ward - Mentally Ill /Learning Disability Patients	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
NHS Hospital-high security psychiatric	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NHS Medium Secure Hospital	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
NHS run Nursing Home, Residential Care Home or Group Home	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Non-NHS run hospital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Non-NHS run hospital - medium secure unit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Non-NHS run residential care home	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Repatriation from high security psychiatric accom. in an NHS hospital prov	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Temporary Place of Residence when Usually Resident Elsewhere	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	3	1	19
Transferred to A&E	5	0	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	22
Usual place of Residence eg Private Dwelling	131	120	158	180	198	188	228	216	199	228	298	274	2418
Grand Total	155	135	177	188	210	210	234	230	208	238	314	290	2589

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

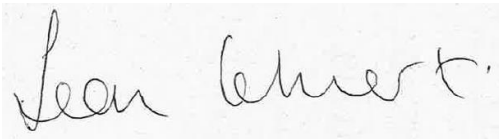
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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