

Good afternoon,

Please could you treat my request for the information below as a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the calendar years 2020, 2021 and 2022, unless specified otherwise, please could you provide:

1. The total number of patients discharged from hospital?- **refer to attached spread sheet**
2. In relation to question 1, of those patients discharged from hospital, tell me: **refer to attached spread sheet**
 - a. How many patients were discharged to these types of settings: **refer to attached spread sheet**
 - i. Residential care home
 - ii. Nursing care home
 - iii. Community hospital
 - iv. Any other 24-hour bed-based setting (please specify)
 - b. How many of those patients were waiting for adaptations to their registered home address at the time they were discharged?- **information not held by UHNM**
 - c. How many of those patients had an application in progress for a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) or similar grant to facilitate home adaptations? **information not held by UHNM**
 - d. How many of those patients could have been discharged to their registered home address if adaptations were completed at their property at the time of their hospital discharge? **information not held by UHNM**
 - e. The name of the hospital they were discharged from? **refer to attached spread sheet**
 - f. The postcode of their discharge address? (Please supply just the beginning of the postcode if you're unable to give the full postcode) **refer to attached spread sheet**
- ***For questions 2e and 2f, if you're unable to provide the information for three calendar years, please try to supply 2022 only.***

3. In relation to question 2a, please provide for each calendar year:

- a. An age category breakdown for each setting, if possible: **refer to attached spread sheet**
- b.
 - i. 0-18
 - ii. 19-34
 - iii. 35-64
 - iv. 65-74

| 1 | | 0-18 | 19-34 | 35-64 | 65-74 | 75+ |
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| 2 | Residential care home | | | | | |
| 3 | Nursing care home | | | | | |
| 4 | Community hospital | | | | | |
| 5 | Any other 24-hour bed-based setting | | | | | |
| 6 | Total patients discharged to these settings | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | |

- c. The cost to accommodate a patient in each setting per day?- information not held by UHNM

4. In relation to question 2b, for each calendar year please provide an an age category breakdown, if possible:

- i. 0-18
- ii. 19-34
- iii. 35-64
- iv. 65-74
- v. 75+

| | A | B |
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| 1 | Age category | Total patients waiting for adaptations |
| 2 | 0-18 | |
| 3 | 19-34 | |
| 4 | 35-64 | |
| 5 | 65-74 | |
| 6 | 75+ | |
| 7 | | |

- ***For questions 3 and 4, if you're unable to provide the information for three calendar years, please try to supply 2022 only.***

In the spirit of Section 16 of the FOI Act — to “provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made requests for information” — if you cannot answer all of these questions, please contact me to discuss what information you could supply at the earliest opportunity.

I look forward to hearing from you promptly, and at any rate, within the statutory time limit of 20 working days from your receipt of this email.

Whilst writing, I take this opportunity to remind you of the Information Commissioner's public statements, in which he has stated that there is a "presumption of disclosure" under FOI.

Please note that if this request for FOI disclosure is refused, I reserve the right to take up the matter with the Information Commissioner and/or to pursue all legal avenues of appeal.

Kind regards,

