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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

1 - Number of adult patients who are medically fit to leave hospital but are currently unable to be safely discharged. Most recent figures are preferential however the latest on record would also be of use.

2 – Please provide the number of packages of care that are currently delayed due to lack of staffing resources within the community.

3 – Data on agency spend between March 2016 to present date for nursing services within the community.

Refusal Notice. The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because this information is easily accessible by some other means. Please use the link below to obtain details of the information requested.

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

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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