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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to make the following request for information:

The general and acute beds in your hospital are divided into “core” and “escalation” – as recorded in the NHS winter SITREPS each year. Using the same criteria employed for that SITREP information could you please tell me

1. The number of escalation beds open
2. The total number of beds occupied (core and escalation)
3. Of (2), the number of escalation beds occupied

I would like this information for the following dates:

- (a) April 1, 2019
- (b) May 1, 2019
- (c) June 1, 2019
- (d) June 28, 2019

	Escalation beds open	Total number of beds occupied	Number of Escalation beds occupied
(a) April 1, 2019	18	392	18
(b) May 1, 2019	27	440	27

(c) June 1, 2019	14	405	14
(d) June 28, 2019	19	434	19

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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