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Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding adults (18-64 years) with a learning disability in hospital settings.

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

Please provide current data for each question.

1. How many adults (18-65) with a learning disability are in hospital settings?

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment for patients we do not ask staff to search them in order to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

Refusal Notice - The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act because it will take more than 18 hours to retrieve and extract the relevant information.

12. — (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

Regulation 4(3) of the Fees Regulations states that a public authority can only take into account the costs it reasonably expects to incur in carrying out the following permitted activities in complying with the request:

- ☐ determining whether the information is held;
- ☐ locating the information, or a document containing it;
- ☐ retrieving the information, or a document containing it; and
- ☐ extracting the information from a document containing it.

All public authorities should calculate the time spent on the permitted activities at the flat rate of £25 per person, per hour.

This means that the appropriate limit will be exceeded if it would require more than 18 hours work for all public authorities.

2. **For how many adults in Question 1 is there a discharge plan in place with identified provision?** N/A
3. **What is the average weekly fee for the placements in Question 2?** N/A
4. **For how many adults in Question 1 is the person ready for discharge, but no suitable provider has been identified?** N/A
5. **What is the average weekly fee for the placements in Question 4?** N/A
6. **For how many adults in Question 1 is there no discharge plan in place, as the person isn't ready for discharge?** N/A
7. **What is the average weekly fee for the placements in Question 6?** N/A

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,



Shaun Curran
Director of Operations
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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF