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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 Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:


Please provide me with the number of (a) available and (b) occupied Level 2 adult critical care beds at your trust in May and December of each year from 2011 to 2014.

In answering, please describe the number of available and occupied Level 2 adult critical care beds as a monthly snapshot taken at midnight on the last Thursday of each month – that is, using the same snapshot as you use for describing total critical care beds for your returns to NHS England's Critical Care Bed Capacity statistics.

Please see attached. Please note while we have 4 designated level 2 beds the number of patients accessing beds will depend on the level of care required.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,



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