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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.

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request to gain information on the following questions

1. *What is the current size of your Elective wait list broken down by specialty in May?*
2. *How many patients from your hospital were discharged to home care settings, i.e. residential care homes/nursing homes etc. in the last 6 months(December – May)?*

I would be grateful if you could fill out the below tables with regards to the stated questions.

Table 1. May Elective waiting list by specialty in May

Specialty	Elective waiting list in May
General Surgery	437
Urology	314
Breast Surgery	44
Colorectal Surgery	194
Vascular Surgery	75
Trauma and Orthopaedic	2014
ENT	195
Ophthalmology	453
Oral Surgery	373
Paediatric Dentistry	262
Plastic Surgery	27
Pain management	98
Gastroenterology	600
Cardiology	32

Thoracic Medicine	2
Gynaecology	171

Table 2. Patients discharged to a home care setting in the last 6 months

	December	January	February	March	April	May	Total
Discharged Patients to home cares	132	163	145	176	138	152	906

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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