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Our Ref: FOI 2743

Thank you for your request concerning median and maximum lengths of stay for 2015/16 and 2016/17.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. What was the a) median and b) maximum length of stay for inpatients in each of the following categories (please respond for all bed categories which apply to your trust):

- **Adult acute**
- **Older adult acute**
- **PICU (male and female)**
- **Low secure**
- **Medium secure**
- **High secure**
- **Eating disorder**
- **Mother and baby**
- **High dependency rehabilitation**
- **Longer term complex/continuing care**
- **ABI/neuropsychiatry**
- **Other (please specify if possible)**
- **Total adult – all of the above categories**
- **Children and adolescent**

We do not hold the information you require broken down to the level you have requested, this is because it does not currently form part of the Trust's national, contractual or local reporting requirements. We have a number of performance indicators relating to waiting times and access to services is included in the [Quarterly Performance Reports](#) to the Board. This is available on the Trust's Public website, we would therefore refer you to this in the first instance.

2. What was the percentage of inpatients sent out-of-area for treatment by your trust?

The actual number of services users sent out of area for 2015/16 and 2016/17 is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to a published response on our disclosure log.

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

3. What was the a) median and b) maximum length of stay in an out-of-area bed for people sent out-of-area by your trust?

Please refer to question 1.

4. What was the annual cost of placing patients in out-of-area beds?

Please follow the above link provided under question 1 for the annual spend.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

