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**Reference: 2015-194**

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write further to the Trust's response dated 4 February 2015 to your below request for information which we received on the 12 January 2015.

Please note that the Trust has made an amendment to its response dated 4 February 2015 under question 3, which now has an additional final paragraph. Please refer to questions 3 below.

You requested the following information: (in bold)

**1. Current inpatient capacity:**

**Please give the total number of psychiatric inpatient beds within the trust on January 1st 2015 (including all occupied and unoccupied beds).**

Service type	Total number of inpatient beds within the trust
Acute general adult ward	139
Psychiatric intensive care ward	12
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	56
Child and adolescent ward	0
Older adult ward	28

**2. Total number of admissions to your trust:**

**Please give the number of admissions to psychiatric inpatient beds within your trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January - December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014.**

Bed type	Number of admissions (January-December 2014)
Acute general adult ward	1077
Psychiatric intensive care ward	39
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	12
Child and adolescent ward	0
Older adult ward	32

**3. Number of admissions of your local patients to alternative providers:**

**Please give the number of times that your trust coordinated an admission of one of your local patients to inpatient beds outside of your trust (i.e. a private unit, other NHS trust or alternative provider) as a result of a lack of beds within your trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.**

Bed type	Number of admissions to an outside provider for reason of a lack of bed availability within your trust (1 <sup>st</sup> January- December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2014)
Acute general adult ward	260
Psychiatric intensive care ward	61
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	8
Child and adolescent ward	N/A
Older adult ward	N/A

Please note that in addition to question 3 above, the Trust does not have a female psychiatric intensive care ward and therefore all its admissions to women's psychiatric intensive care ward is via private placements and is deliberately planned to be used as an alternative provision.

The Trust made a decision to purchase female psychiatric intensive care unit beds in the independent sector as it uses them infrequently and so going to a quality provider outside the Trust was the most efficient and best care option.

**4. Total expenditure on alternative providers:**

**Please give the trust's expenditure on inpatient stays for the trust's local patients admitted to private units, outside NHS trusts or other alternative providers as there were not enough inpatient beds available within the trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January - December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014.**

£4,503,327.

**5. The cost of inpatient psychiatric care:**

**Please give the cost to your trust per patient per day of inpatient admission.**

Bed type	Direct Ward Costs only per bed per day within the Trust (excl. Medical staff, OTs, Pharmacy, OHs etc) (£ per bed per day)	Average cost per day to the trust for a bed within private units, outside NHS trusts or other alternative providers, based on the actual spend Jan 14 to Dec 14 (£ per bed per day)
Acute general adult ward	£155	£415
Psychiatric intensive care ward	£311	£459
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	£144	£324
Child and adolescent ward	n/a	N/A
Older adult ward	£172	N/A

**6. Length of stay:**

**Please give the average length of psychiatric inpatient admissions for patients discharged between 1<sup>st</sup> January - December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 on your own wards as well as the local patients you have placed in outsourced beds.**

Bed type	Average length of inpatient admission within your trust services (days)	Average length of inpatient admission of your local patients admitted to other providers' services (days)
Acute general adult ward	20.19 days	15.075
Psychiatric intensive care ward	20.71 days	23.495
Inpatient rehabilitation unit	267.10 days	91
Child and adolescent ward	N/A	N/A
Older adult ward	25.63 days	N/A

I do hope you are satisfied with the way in which your response was handled, if not you may request an internal review at the above email address within 28 days of this letter. When contacting the Trust please use the above reference that is unique to your request.

If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner' Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF and on the Information Centre's website. [www.ico.gov.uk/](http://www.ico.gov.uk/)

Yours sincerely

  
Interim Information Governance Officer