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**Reference: 2014-128**

Dear [REDACTED]

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

Following your request for information we received on the 3 November 2014, we are providing you with access to the recorded information held by Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust in answer to your enquiry.

You requested the following information:

**I seek access to documents detailing the following information about mental illness beds provision, for the present year to date, and for the two years previous.**

**1. a) How many beds for mentally ill are available within your trust?**

Please see below:

16 assessment beds  
137 treatment beds  
12 psychiatric intensive care unit beds  
24 crisis beds

**b) What does this equate to in terms of beds/head of relevant/target population (ie. those deemed in need of a bed by your regulations)**

The Trust does not hold this information. The Trust provides beds in accordance with its Clinical Commissioning Group's contractual expectation. I would therefore advise that you may wish to contact the Trust's Clinical Commissioner's for a response.

For further details please click on the following links:

<http://www.islingtonccg.nhs.uk/>

<http://www.camdenccg.nhs.uk/>

Chair: Leisha Fullick  
Chief Executive: Wendy Wallace

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**c) Is there a waiting list?**

There is no waiting list for inpatient beds.

**d) How long is the waiting list at present?**

There is no waiting list for inpatient beds.

**e) What is the longest the waiting list has been in the last three years?**

There is no waiting list for inpatient beds.

**f) What is the shortest the waiting list has been in the past three years?**

There is no waiting list for acute beds.

**2. Average Length of Stay for these beds.**

Please refer to the below table.

**3. Occupancy Rate for these beds.**

Please refer to the below table.

**4. Re-admission Rate for these beds.**

Please refer to the below table.

<b>Acute Bed Occupancy</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>
Assessment and Treatment Wards	96%	97%	97%
PICU	98%	98%	99%
Crisis Houses	91%	92%	94%

<b>Acute Bed ALOS</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>
Assessment & Treatment Wards	19	19	19
PICU	27	23	21
Crisis Houses	14	14.6	12.71

Acute Bed Re-admission rate in 28 days	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
28 days	9%	9%	11%

**5. Are people ever put on general wards when there are no beds on the mental health ward? How many?**

No. The Trust is a specialist mental health provider and so it only has beds for people with mental health problems.

**6. a) How many Older Adult Dementia beds are available within your trust?**

The Trust does not provide beds that are specifically designated as beds for adults living with dementia. At any time a number of patients with dementia are being cared for in our wards designated for patients who are physically frail. In addition the Trust provides 19 nursing home beds for older people with mental illness, a number of these residents at any time are also living with dementia.

**b) What does this equate to in terms of beds/head of relevant/target population (ie. over 65)**

The number of patients cared for in our acute beds living with dementia varies significantly, but on average 8 acute beds are occupied by patients living with dementia. In our nursing home 18 residents currently are living with dementia.

**c) Is there a waiting list?**

There is no waiting list for beds either in our acute wards, or beds in our nursing home.

**d) How long is the waiting list at present?**

There is no waiting list for beds either in our acute wards, or beds in our nursing home.

**e) What is the longest the waiting list has been in the last three years?**

There is no waiting list for beds either in our acute wards, or beds in our nursing home.

**f) What is the shortest the waiting list has been in the past three years?**

There is no waiting list for beds either in our acute wards, or beds in our nursing home.

**7. Average Length of Stay for these beds.**

Eighty-three days.

**8. Occupancy Rate for these beds.**

Please refer to 6b) above.

**9. Re-admission Rate for these beds.**

The Trust does not hold specific re-admission information for patients living with dementia.

Please accept my apology on behalf of the Trust for the delay in responding.

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**