



FOI REF: 23/594

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please see the table in the attached document.

Please note that we are unable to provide the data to complete the 'Total Bed Days – with and without Criteria to Reside'. This is because it did not become a requirement for Trusts' to accurately record this data until April 2023.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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I am looking for total numbers on the categories set out below for the last 5 years.

I do not seek anything which would identify an individual and appreciate it if there would be any small number suppression which needed to be applied.

All patients										
Year	No. of Elective Admissions	No. of Non Elective Admissions	Average LOS for Elective Admissions	Average LOS for Non-Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days for Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (Criteria to Reside) for Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (No Criteria to Reside) for Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days for Non-Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (Criteria to Reside) for Non-Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (No Criteria to Reside) for Non-Elective Admissions
2018/19	54,031	48,897	3.03	4.57	20,107	Please refer to letter.		223,671	Please refer to letter.	
2019/20	54,087	50,942	3.17	4.37	18,763			222,769		
2020/21	38,193	44,890	3.12	4.60	11,836			206,534		
2021/22	50,118	51,015	2.81	4.91	13,524			250,385		
2022/23	51,054	45,854	2.88	5.92	14,766			271,645		
Patients that are 18-64										
Year	No. of Elective Admissions	No. of Non Elective Admissions	Average LOS for Elective Admissions	Average LOS for Non-Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days for Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (Criteria to Reside) for Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (No Criteria to Reside) for Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days for Non-Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (Criteria to Reside) for Non-Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (No Criteria to Reside) for Non-Elective Admissions
2018/19	22,981	16,965	2.39	2.60	6,926	Please refer to letter.		44,072	Please refer to letter.	
2019/20	22,911	17,992	2.37	2.45	5,911			44,055		
2020/21	17,091	16,903	2.39	2.60	4,202			44,017		
2021/22	21,740	17,863	2.26	2.66	5,022			47,429		
2022/23	22,319	15,399	2.25	3.17	5,199			48,820		
Patients that are 65+										

Year	No. of Elective Admissions	No. of Non Elective Admissions	Average LOS for Elective Admissions	Average LOS for Non-Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days for Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (Criteria to Reside) for Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (No Criteria to Reside) for Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days for Non-Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (Criteria to Reside) for Non-Elective Admissions	Total Bed Days (No Criteria to Reside) for Non-Elective Admissions
2018/19	29,808	25,580	3.58	6.85	13,050	Please refer to letter.		175,248	Please refer to letter.	
2019/20	30,164	26,561	3.77	6.55	12,730			174,041		
2020/21	20,487	24,145	3.82	6.61	7,473			159,667		
2021/22	27,606	27,255	3.32	7.29	8,428			198,812		
2022/23	27,931	24,525	3.45	8.90	9,495			218,259		