

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 588

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 31/01/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
How many people were discharged without a fixed address in the last five years (2014,2015,2016, 2017, 2018)? Please break this down by year.	37	38	51	67	84
How many were readmitted within six months in the last five years (2014,2015,2016, 2017, 2018)? Please break this down by year.	*	10	16	40	27

*In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption section 40 (Personal Information) has been applied. Due to the low numbers involved we have withheld the exact numbers to protect the identities of individuals.

While the Trust acknowledges that it is desirable to make information as freely available as possible the release of this information would be unfair to the individuals concerned and would contravene the rights of the individual under the Data Protection Act.

The information requested is therefore held exempt from disclosure under section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act.

