

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20_275

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. The information you requested was as follows:

Could the authority state how they use agencies and/or software to expedite the discharge of DTOC (Delayed Transfer of Care) patients?

The Trust's DTOC software is via the through the Single Point Access (SPA) which sits under Local Authority Social Services at Angel Street, Northampton.

How much did they spend with agencies to arrange placements with care homes or home care for DTOC patients in each of the last three financial years?

The Trust cannot provide information on the costs of using agencies to arrange care at home or in placements, as those are funded by Social Services.

Do they use Capacity Tracker or any other software of services to identify care homes or home care packages? Please state which software or services are used.

The Trust is made aware of homes that have availability via the BedState Tracker Daily Vacancy Report provided by Sundown Support; and it also uses SHREWD software.

