



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 17/18: 30

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 12 April 2017 and I am pleased to be able to provide you with a response.

1. DTOC and Self-Funding Patients

- *How many self-funding adult social care patients waiting for placements causing DTOCs in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017 to date?*

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- *Are there currently any care home placements and / or care package brokerage services being offered to the self funders at the moment?*

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2. MH / Alcohol Related A&E Admissions

- *How many Alcohol and Mental Health A&E admissions and related occupied bed days? And total cost for this?*

Spell Year	Start Financial	Number of Spells	of Spell Stay	Length of
2015/16		558		2562
2016/17		943		2835
2017 to date		14		22

3. Is there an Alcohol Nurse Liaison service available at the hospital?

Yes

4. Acute Bed Days DTOCs

- *What is the average cost of an acute hospital bed in your NHS Trust*

£250 per Occupied Bed Day

- *The gross cost to the Trust due to delayed transfers of care (DTC) (before taking into account reimbursements from local authorities).*
- *The gross cost to the Trust due to delayed transfers of care where Social Care was responsible for the delay (before taking into account reimbursements from local authorities).*
- *The total sum received from local authorities in reimbursements for delayed transfers of care.*
- *How many bed days were lost as a result of delayed transfers of care in your NHS Trust for the years 2014/2015 , 2015/2016 & 2016 /2017*
- *What is the longest time (in days) one patient has been a delayed transfer of care (DTC) in your NHS Trust for the years 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017*
- *In each case, please provide the age of the patient and reason for the delay and responsible CCG/local authority.*
- *What is the longest time in (in days) one patient has been a delayed transfer of care awaiting further assessment in your NHS Trust for the years 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017.*
- *In each case, please provide the age of the patient and responsible CCG/ Local authority*

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- *Has the Trust ever taken legal action to remove a patient whose transfer of care was delayed? a) If so please provide details of when and the reason for delay in transfer of care and responsible CCG/local authority*

No

5. Contact Details

- *Discharge and DTC lead within the Trust*

It is not Trust practice to divulge the details for staff members below board level, however, we would be happy to forward on correspondence on your behalf.

- *Alcohol Liaison Service*

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