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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please complete the table below relating to AMU Discharges and Stays.

Response

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Responses</u>
Q1. Please state what percentage of your total discharges from the Acute Medical Unit are discharged home/to usual place of residence without support.	The Trust does not hold this data centrally, to determine this would require a manual trawl of each individual discharge reports relating patient records, therefore the Trust is unable to provide all of the information requested as this would exceed the time and cost limits, as set out in the Act. The Trust is therefore applying Section 12 of the Act (where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit).
Q2. For those patients, what was the average length of stay in the Acute Medical Unit?	The Trust does not hold this data centrally, to determine this would require a manual trawl of each individual discharge reports relating patient records, therefore the Trust is unable to provide all of the information requested as this would exceed the time and cost limits, as set out in the Act. The Trust is therefore applying Section 12 of the Act (where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit).
Q3. Please state what percentage of all admitted patients from A&E waited more than 12 hours from decision to admit to actual admission (12hr+ trolley waits).	This information is available on NHS England.

Q4. Please state what percentage of cancelled elective operations for non-clinical reasons were due to:

- a. unavailable ward beds
- b. unavailable surgeon
- c. unavailable anaesthetist
- d. unavailable theatre staff

Cancellation Reason	%
Unavailable Anaesthetist	5.83%
Unavailable Surgeon	5.83%
Unavailable Ward Beds	4.48%
Unavailable Theatre Staff	0.00%

Note: For the unavailable theatre staff, we have grouped together the staff roles: Scrub Practitioner, Anaesthetic Practitioner and Recovery Practitioner only.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
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www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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