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REQUEST

I'm contacting you to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information to your NHS Trust.

Please could you answer the following questions:

1) How many delayed discharges from inpatient wards were recorded by your trust during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below):

- 1st November 2017 to October 31st 2018
- 1st November 2016 to October 31st 2017
- 1st November 2015 to October 31st 2016

2) What was the total amount of time spent by delayed discharge patients in hospital wards managed by your trust between patients being ready for transfer and the patients being fully discharged from hospital during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below. Please use whichever time measurement is used by default by your trust):

- 1st November 2017 to October 31st 2018
- 1st November 2016 to October 31st 2017
- 1st November 2015 to October 31st 2016

3) What is the average cost per day to your trust of a patient staying in hospital to your trust, excluding costs specific to their medical condition (i.e. the basic cost of providing a bed, food and care but excluding condition specific drugs, care or medical procedures)

4) Does your trust currently have a plan in place to reduce the delayed discharge of patients in the future?

RESPONSE

Question 1 – Number of Delayed Discharges

November 2015 to October 2016	585
November 2016 to October 2017	828
November 2017 to October 2018	743

Question 2 – Total Days Delayed

November 2015 to October 2016	4,892
November 2016 to October 2017	7,322
November 2017 to October 2018	6,363

Question 3 – Average cost per bed day

Circa £280

4)

YES.

- 9am daily Multi – Disciplinary Teams Ward Board Rounds.
- Daily review of the delayed discharges by the Discharge Planning Teams and Integrated Discharge Team.
- Twice weekly Discharge Tracking List review meeting chaired by Assistant Director of Operations, MCG with both Social Services and ward representatives in attendance.
- Weekly review of super stranded patients Chaired by the Deputy Director of Operations with Clinical Directors, Divisional Managers and Matrons.
- Monthly Multi-Agency Discharge (MADE) Event.
- Due to packages of care being the reason for the majority of delays, the Trust have recruited care staff to provide packages of care at home.