

**Freedom of Information Request – 4034**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding patients who need mental health beds.

Could you please answer the following:

1. How many times from 1/02/17 to 1/02/18 has an inpatient hospital bed been occupied by someone (all categories) in need of a mental health bed? *21 were subsequently discharged to a mental health facility.*
2. How many times from 1/02/17 to 1/02/18 has an inpatient hospital bed been occupied by a child aged 16 (if this isn't how a child is categorised, please let me know and give me the figures for children) and under in need of a mental health bed? *0*
3. How many times from 1/02/17 to 1/02/18 has an inpatient hospital bed been occupied by an adult in need of a mental health bed? *21 were subsequently discharged to a mental health facility.*
4. How many times from 1/02/17 to 1/02/18 has an inpatient hospital bed been occupied by someone aged over 65 in need of a mental health bed? *14 were subsequently discharged to a mental health facility.*
5. For each instance above could you please tell me the number of days the delayed discharge lasted for? If that's not possible, could you tell me the total number of days for all of the combined delayed discharges relating to patients who need a mental health bed? *615.*
6. Could you tell me please the longest delayed discharge length for a patient (all categories) in need of a mental health bed from 01/02/17 – 01/02/18?  
*70*
7. Could you please tell me what the average cost for an inpatient bed is for a 24 hour period?  
*£471*