

Ref FOI17 153  
Date 3 July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

Please provide the following information

**1 - Number of adult patients who are medically fit to leave hospital but are currently unable to be safely discharged. Most recent figures are preferential however the latest on record would also be of use.**

**Response: 22 delays as of this morning 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017, this figure changes daily as patients are discharged or added to the list.**

**2 – Please provide the number of packages of care that are currently delayed due to lack of staffing resources within the community.**

**Response: 7 Packages of care are outstanding these are complex Quarter Die Sumendus (QDS) (take 4 times a day) Packages of care, most of which take two members of staff at each call.**

**3 – Data on agency spend between March 2016 to present date for nursing services within the community.**

**Response: The spend on Agency Nurses during 2016/17 (April 2016 to March 2017) was £81,119.**

Please note the Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on the 1.4.12 therefore we do not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute as consent for direct marketing.

A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

We would like to bring to your attention the unique set up of the Isle of Wight NHS Trust which serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental

**health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward and may result in higher or lower reporting data.**

This letter also confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received your first line of action should be to write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, who was not involved with your initial application, will undertake this review. If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team