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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Re: delayed discharges from your mental health inpatient units.

Please note the information in the response below relates to all mental health beds including acute adult, PICU, older adult and rehabilitation wards.

Please state the five longest delays (in days) which patients who were ready for discharge, have had before they were able to leave the hospital during the period from January 1st 2015 to date.

Patient	Age on Admission	Primary Diagnosis/Reason for Admission	Reason for Delay	Date Fit For Discharge	Date Transferred	Delayed Days
1	80	UNSPECIFIED DEMENTIA	D1 Awaiting residential home placement or availability	25/04/2016	13/02/2017	294
2	79	VASCULAR DEMENTIA, UNSPECIFIED	D1 Awaiting residential home placement or availability	10/09/2015	07/06/2016	271
3	89	ALZHEIMER DISEASE, UNSPECIFIED	D1 Awaiting residential home placement or availability	14/07/2015	05/04/2016	266
4	80	ALZHEIMER DISEASE, UNSPECIFIED	D1 Awaiting residential home placement or availability	03/08/2015	15/04/2016	256
5	87	ALZHEIMER DISEASE, UNSPECIFIED	D1 Awaiting residential home placement or availability	28/06/2016	01/03/2017	246

Please provide delays in terms of the time period that these patients were actually in delay, stripping out periods of time within a delay period that a patient was too sick to discharge.

However, if you only record delays including these periods, or stripping out these periods would trigger a cost exemption under the FOIA, please provide an amalgamated delay figure, clearly caveating that you have done this.

For each of these delayed discharges, please state:

The age of the person concerned. – Please see table above

The original reason for admission to hospital. – Please see table above

The reason for the delayed discharge. – Please see table above

The date on which the patient was ready for discharge. – Please see table above

The date on which they were in fact discharged. – Please see table above

On 28th February 2017, how many of your acute beds were occupied by people who were ready for discharge?

There were three in-patient beds occupied by people ready for discharge as at 28th February. These were all in the dementia assessment ward.

What percentage of your overall number of acute beds were being used by people who were ready for discharge?

As at 28th February 5.3% of all mental health beds were being used by people who were ready for discharge. These were all patients in the dementia assessment ward.

Have you had to open extra transitional, reablement or similar beds to meet the additional demand caused by delayed discharges?

No

If yes, please state how many beds and the cost per day of providing these.

N/A

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.

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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

