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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.

1. As of 1 September 2017, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site?  
Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.
  - a. How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?
  - b. What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

Response: There are currently no "mothballed" wards within this Trust, and there have been none for the period covered by this request.

2. As of 1 September 2016, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site?  
Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.
  - a. How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?
  - b. What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

Response: Please see response at Question 1

3. As of 1 September 2015, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site?  
Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.
  - a. How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?
  - b. What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

Response: Please see response at Question 1

4. As of 1 September 2014, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site?  
Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.
  - a. How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?
  - b. What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

Response: Please see response at Question 1

5. As of 1 September 2013, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site?  
Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.
  - a. How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?
  - b. What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

Response: Please see response at Question 1

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust 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.

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Yours faithfully

**Freedom of Information Team**