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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 22nd January 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding inpatient episodes. I apologise in the delay to your response.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 The total number of adult emergency and elective inpatient beds across the Trust, excluding maternity (and paediatric) beds

A1 1308

Q2 The total number of adult emergency and elective 'inpatient episodes' within the most recently recorded 12 month period, excluding maternity (and paediatric) episodes.

A2 100855

Q3 The number of emergency and elective 'inpatient episodes' belonging to adults aged 65 years or over, within the most recently recorded 12 month period.

A3 50092

Q4 Of the number of emergency and elective 'inpatient episodes' belonging to adults aged 65 years or over within the most recently recorded 12 month period, how many of these required a domiciliary social care package to be implemented prior to discharge?

A4 231

Q5 The sum of the number of days each inpatient bed was occupied by an adult aged 65 years or over whilst he/she was deemed 'medically fit for discharge' but was unable to be discharged due to inadequate social care provision, in the most recently recorded 12 month period. (Please give data separately for each emergency and elective bed types if readily available, otherwise combined data is acceptable).

A5 964 days

Q6 The average cost of an inpatient bed occupied by an adult aged 65 years or over, per 24 hour period, for each emergency and elective beds (or emergency and elective beds combined if separate data is not readily available).

A6 £290 (includes inpatient bed cost only)

Q7 The name(s) and email address (es) of the Trust's 'Lead Discharge Co-ordinator(s)'.

A7 Robert Bryan. Please note all Trust emails are in the following format:
Firstname.lastname@uhmn.nhs.uk

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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