

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Hello,

I write under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

- a) How does your Trust centrally record the location of patients who have not been assigned a bed in A&E departments? For example – do you record the location of patients who are assigned trolleys in corridors and would you label this location as “the corridor” or "caring corridors"?
- b) How many patients have been assigned beds or trolleys in these areas for each of the past 3 years, 2017, 2018, 2019?

If the cost of providing this information for four financial years is too high, please provide the data for the last year only.

Response:

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust provides community health, mental health and learning disability services. The Trust does not provide A&E services and therefore is unable to respond to this request.

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