

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to request some information under Freedom of Information regulations. I would like to know, over the last 12 months, in your trust:

- On how many occasions have leave beds (beds occupied by a patient who is on a period of leave but is still within in patient care) been occupied by another patient.

[Our patient system does not specifically record whether a patient is occupying a "leave bed", so we are unable to report this from our systems.](#)

- On how many occasions have there been no unoccupied inpatient beds available within the trust.

[We have had no instances of unoccupied beds in our trust during the last twelve months.](#)

If out of area placements have been made for patients under the care of the trust over the last 12 months, please list a) the trusts to which patients were sent and b) for each trust, the number of times patient(s) from your trust were sent there.

[We are unable to provide you with this data – any patients that end up out of area in another NHS organisation's beds would be information our ICS's have as they would receive notification of any patients seen out of area.](#)

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