

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Acute Medicine-Medical Unit.

The Trust can provide the following information:

How many beds do you have in your AMU\*?

In the financial year 2013/14 how many patients for each month were admitted to your AMU?

What is the time limit you place on patients being in AMU before transfer to a bed on the appropriate ward?

In each month of the financial year 2013/14 how many patients breached your time limit of AMU?

In each month of the financial year 2013/14 what was the average length of stay in your AMU?

In each month of the financial year 2013/14 what was the longest patient stay in AMU?

N.B.

Please state the times (length of stay) in hours

By AMU I mean Acute Medicine/ Medical Unit or the ward which your trust uses to assess/ treat patients before transfer to the appropriate ward/ or discharge (excluding A&E).

Acute Care Unit	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Grand Total
No admitted	775	731	697	676	654	620	688	723	613	702	523	659	8061
No who stayed over 48 hours	95	84	98	76	92	103	67	91	109	110	119	108	1152
Average of Ward LOS(hrs)	26.9	26.6	27.2	25.8	28.1	30.3	25.0	26.6	30.1	30.7	33.9	29.6	28.2
Highest LOS(hrs)	281	186	191	364	187	158	208	218	212	260	235	191	364

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