

09 October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding DTOC Cost and Reimbursement.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) Total cost to Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for treatment of patients that were present due to Delayed Transfer Of Care (DTOC) (before taking into account reimbursement from Local Authorities (LAs)).

2)

- a. **Gross cost to Trust because of DTOC (before taking into account reimbursement from LAs) where 'Awaiting residential home placement or availability' was responsible for the delay.**
- b. **Gross cost to Trust because of DTOC (before taking into account reimbursement from LAs) where 'Awaiting nursing home placement or availability' was responsible for the delay.**
- c. **Gross cost to Trust because of DTOC (before taking into account reimbursement from LAs) where 'Awaiting care package in own home' was responsible for the delay.**
- d. **Gross cost to Trust because of DTOC (before taking into account reimbursement from LAs) where 'Patient or family choice' was responsible for the delay.**

| Cost to HUH | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Awaiting residential home placement | - | 78,617 | 15,897 | 270,873 |
| Awaiting nursing home placement | - | 20,797 | 37,933 | 91,742 |
| Awaiting care package in own home | - | 7,652 | 35,043 | 72,066 |
| Patient or family choice | - | 33,085 | 26,787 | 125,997 |
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Please note the Trust does not have any data prior to 2012/13.

- 3) Total reimbursement to Trust (in line with CCA (2003) legislation) from LAs for DTOC patients
- 4)
- a. Total reimbursement to Trust (in line with CCA (2003) legislation) from LAs for DTOC patients where 'Awaiting residential home placement or availability' was responsible for the delay.
 - b. Total reimbursement to Trust (in line with CCA (2003) legislation) from LAs for DTOC patients where 'Awaiting nursing home placement or availability' was responsible for the delay.
 - c. Total reimbursement to Trust (in line with CCA (2003) legislation) from LAs for DTOC patients where 'Awaiting care package in own home' was responsible for the delay.
 - d. Total reimbursement to Trust (in line with CCA (2003) legislation) from LAs for DTOC patients where 'Patient or family choice' was responsible for the delay.

| | Bed Days Lost | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 |
| Awaiting residential home placement or availability | N/A | 374 | 67 | 1248 |
| Awaiting nursing home placement or availability | N/A | 117 | 240 | 493 |
| Awaiting care package in own home | N/A | 34 | 191 | 306 |
| Patient or family choice | N/A | 147 | 146 | 535 |

Please note the Trust does not have any data prior to 2012/13. Also please note that the data is incomplete for both 2012/13 and 2013/14 due to an unrecoverable system failure

- 5) Whether the Trust engages a third party service to provide hospital discharge management or residential/nursing home matching services.

The hospital does not engage a third party to carry out discharge management. Any residential and nursing homes that are funded by the Local Authority are sourced by the Local Authority.

- 6) If the Trust engages with such third party service(s), the name of this provider(s).

N/A

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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