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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2572**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request in relation to complex discharges.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. Does the Trust have a policy for complex discharges?** Yes
- 2. If yes, is it publicly available and how can it be accessed?** No, it can be accessed via the discharge planning team (this information is available from the patient leaflet)
- 3. How many complex discharges were there in 2015?** The Trust does not hold this information in a readily available format
- 4. What was the proportion of complex discharges compared to the total number of discharges?** The Trust does not hold this information in a readily available format
- 5. On average, how long did the process take from the decision to discharge to the discharge taking place?** The Trust does not hold this information in a readily available format
- 6. On average, how long did it take to define the care plan?** Approximately 1 week
- 7. On average, how long did it take to implement the care plan once it had been defined?** There is no standard time on the length of implementation of care plan as this varies from patient to patient
- 8. How many discharges took more than two weeks?** 103

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Yours sincerely

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