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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2819**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding delayed discharges at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

*Please note the Trust can only provide information from 1st April 2015 – 31st September 2016, this is because data on delayed discharges were not collated in a reporting format.*

**1) Please state the five longest delays (in days) which patients who were ready for discharge, have had before they were able to leave the hospital during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> September 2016.**

**For each of these delayed discharges, please state:**

- i) **The age of the person concerned.**
- ii) **The original reason for admission to hospital.**
- iii) **The reason for the delayed discharge.**
- iv) **The date on which the patient was ready for discharge.**
- v) **The date on which they were in fact discharged.**

Please see the below table for the above question;

PATIENT	DAYS DELAYED	AGE UPON D/C	ADMISSION REASON	DELAY REASON	PROPOSED DISCHARGE DATE	ACTUAL DISCHARGE DATE
A	90	64	Lobectomy	<b>C</b> Awaiting further non-acute (including community and mental health) NHS care (including intermediate care, rehabilitation services etc)	21/01/15	20/04/15
B	84	48	Stroke	<b>I</b> Housing – patients not covered by Care Act	11/05/15	05/08/15
C	78	81	Psychosis and Dementia	<b>G</b> Patient or Family choice	11/02/15	29/04/15
D	72	52	Stroke	<b>I</b> Housing – patients not covered by Care Act	09/04/15	19/06/15

E	62	50	Hydrocephalus	<b>C</b> Awaiting further non-acute (including community and mental health) NHS care (including intermediate care, rehabilitation services etc)	26/03/15	26/05/15
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2) Please state how many patients, who were ready for discharge, had to wait 28 days or more to leave the hospital.

Please break these figures down by the cause of the delay.

Please provide this information for the following financial years:

- i) 2014/15
- ii) 2015/16
- iii) 2016/17 to date

Please see the below table for the above question;

Total patients delayed over 28 days April 2015 – Sept 31<sup>st</sup> 2016: 30

CAUSE OF DELAY	NUMBER OF PATIENTS
<b>A-</b> Awaiting completion of assessment	2
<b>C-</b> Awaiting further non-acute (including community and mental health) NHS care (including intermediate care, rehabilitation services etc)	9
<b>Di-</b> Awaiting residential home placement or availability	4
<b>Dii</b> -Awaiting nursing home placement or availability	4
<b>G</b> -Patient or Family choice	6
<b>I</b> -Housing – patients not covered by Care Act	5

3) On the day of the 28th September 2016, please state:

- i) The five longest waits in days that patients ready for discharge had had as of this date.
- ii) For each of these waits, please state the age of the person concerned and the reason for their admission.
- iii) For each of these waits, please state the reason for the delay.

Please see the below table for the above question;

FIVE LONGEST WAITS IN DAYS	AGE OF PERSON	REASON FOR ADMISSION	REASON FOR DELAY
14	76	subdural haemorrhage	<b>Dii</b> - Awaiting nursing home placement or availability
11	37	Stroke	<b>C</b> - Awaiting further non-acute (including community and mental health) NHS care (including intermediate care, rehabilitation services etc)
10	86	subdural haematoma	<b>G</b> - Patient or Family choice
10	74	Multiple falls	<b>A-</b> Awaiting completion of assessment
8	79	Hip fracture	<b>A</b> - Awaiting completion of assessment

**4) Please state how much your trust spent on delayed discharges in each of the following financial years.**

- i) 2011/12**
- ii) 2012/13**
- iii) 2013/14**
- iv) 2014/15**
- v) 2015/16**
- vi) 2016/17 to date.**

The Trust does not hold the requested information above.

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- i) On the 28th September 2016, how many of your acute beds were occupied by people who were ready for discharge? 9**
- ii) What proportion of your overall number of acute beds were being used by people who were ready for discharge? The Trust does not hold this information**
- iii) Have you had to open extra transitional, reablement or similar beds to meet the additional demand caused by delayed discharges? Yes**
- iv) If yes, please state how many beds and the cost of providing these.**  
The Trust does not hold this information

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