

Freedom of Information request 484-18

Request

Information Requested

- 1) Could you provide a the names of currently active community hospitals / non-acute hospitals in NHS Borders which have overnight beds?
- 2) Could you please provide the number of beds (number of wards if more than one) within each of these hospitals? Could this be broken down by speciality if applicable?
- 3) Could you inform me which wards are GP led and which are Consultant led?
- 4) Could you please provide the total number of patient admitted and discharged (ie- one patient stay) for the last five years for each of these units?
- 5) Could you please provide the average bed occupancy rates for the last five years for each of these units?
- 6) Could you please provide average length of stay of patients for the last five years for each of these units?
- 7) Could you please provide average age of patients for the last five years for the four in-patient wards for each of these units?
- 8) What is the daily cost of an NHS bed in a community hospital in Borders when occupied, and does this differ between sites?
- 9) Could you please inform me of the community hospitals which have either closed entirely or have closed in-patient beds over the last 5 years (including number of beds lost per site)?
- 10) I would be grateful if general information could be provided about the set-up of intermediate care in the Borders. For example, is there any use of nursing home assessment beds for example, Hospital @ Home and other community based assessment services. If so could the daily cost of such interventions be provided.

Response

- 1) NHS Borders has 4 Community Hospitals in Hawick, Peebles, Kelso & Duns which all have overnight beds.
- 2) In total NHS Borders have 92 beds available, with 23 beds available in each Community Hospital.
- 3) All of NHS Borders Community Hospitals are GP led with input from a Geriatrician.
- 4) Please find below total number of patient admitted and discharged from Community Hospitals:

| Year | Hawick Community Hospital | Hay Lodge Hospital | Kelso Hospital | The Knoll Hospital |
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| Discharges | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2013'14 | 315 | 272 | 267 | 259 |
| 2014'15 | 391 | 219 | 268 | 254 |
| 2015'16 | 368 | 261 | 257 | 226 |
| 2016'17 | 362 | 237 | 243 | 187 |
| 2017'18 | 321 | 241 | 230 | 216 |

- 5) Please find below average bed occupancy rates for Community Hospitals:

| Average Percentage Bed Occupancy | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 2013'14 | 95% | 92% | 97% | 84% |
| 2014'15 | 87% | 96% | 95% | 82% |
| 2015'16 | 84% | 94% | 93% | 86% |
| 2016'17 | 90% | 97% | 95% | 98% |
| 2017'18 | 94% | 94% | 91% | 100% |

- 6) Please find below average length of stay for Community Hospitals:

| Average Length of Stay (Days) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 2013'14 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 26 |
| 2014'15 | 20 | 37 | 32 | 27 |
| 2015'16 | 19 | 29 | 30 | 30 |
| 2016'17 | 21 | 36 | 32 | 36 |
| 2017'18 | 25 | 33 | 32 | 39 |

- 7) Please find below the average age of patients in Community Hospitals:

| Average Age of Patients | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 2013'14 | 79 | 82 | 82 | 81 |
| 2014'15 | 81 | 82 | 81 | 81 |
| 2015'16 | 80 | 83 | 82 | 81 |
| 2016'17 | 80 | 83 | 83 | 81 |
| 2017'18 | 80 | 82 | 82 | 82 |

- 8) The daily cost of an NHS bed in a Community Hospital varies between £234 - £256 across sites.
- 9) In the last 5 years there has not been any Community Hospitals closed entirely or have closed in-patient beds.
- 10) NHS Borders are in the process of establishing Hospital to Home services. At this stage the daily cost of such interventions is not available, therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.. NHS Borders are not using assessment beds in care homes.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

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