

Dear

Freedom of Information

I refer to your email of 21 January requesting information in respect of 28 day discharges.

I can confirm in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some information that would be useful in terms of your request.

I have listed your questions below together with our response.

I would like to know the readmission figures to your hospital within 28 of discharge for the dates below. I would like elective and emergency figures.

**November to December 2012**

<b>Admission type</b>	<b>Spells</b>	<b>Readmissions</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>
ALL	19,392	838	4.32%
Non-elective	8,546	776	9.08%
Elective	10,846	62	0.57%

**November to December 2013**

<b>Admission type</b>	<b>Spells</b>	<b>Readmissions</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>
ALL	21,657	865	3.99%
Non-elective	10,189	772	7.58%
Elective	11,468	93	0.81%

**November to December 2014**

<b>Admission type</b>	<b>Spells</b>	<b>Readmissions</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>
ALL	22,150	865	3.91%
Non-elective	9,458	783	8.28%
Elective	12,692	82	0.65%

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I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request. Please contact me directly should you require any clarification of our response. Should you not be satisfied with this response and wish to ask us to review our decisions please write, in the first instance to:

Chief Executive  
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust  
Charles Hastings Way  
Worcester  
WR5 1DD

If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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