

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

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### Delayed transfers of care

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information for each of the last three calendar years (2012, 2013 and 2014) and for 2015 to date:

1. The gross cost to the Trust due to delayed transfers of care (DTOC) (before taking into account reimbursements from local authorities).

cost £	2012	2013	2014	2015 - to Oct
Acute	2,895,405	3,517,500	6,110,400	6,310,395

2. The gross cost to the Trust due to delayed transfers of care where Social Care was responsible for the delay (before taking into account reimbursements from local authorities).

cost £	2012	2013	2014	2015 - to Oct
Social Care	829,125	519,920	682,060	486,085

3. The total sum received from local authorities in reimbursements for delayed transfers of care.

We do not receive income for delayed transfers of care.

Please note the following:

- We have measured the number of DTOC days reported in the computer system at that time. During the time period specified, the definition we have used has changed. This is after discussions with commissioners
- The process we have used to agree the source of DTOC (if it is social care or not) has changed during the time period
- The cost used is £335 per bed day. This is an average cost for a bed day calculated at a point in time. The financial values are therefore average and not actual costs of particular wards or beds. Other values could be applied to calculate the loss based on opportunity cost but we have used average bed day cost.