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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_286_24

You asked:

Please respond to the following requests in line with the 2000 Freedom of Information Act:

Based on data from the last financial year:

1. Please state what percentage of your total discharges from the Acute Medical Unit are discharged home/to usual place of residence without support

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer this question, as we do not record if a patient was discharged without support electronically/centrally.

The information may be recorded within an individual patient's health record. However, to provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

2. For those patients, what was the average length of stay in the Acute Medical Unit?

Please see response to question 1.

3. Please state what percentage of all admitted patients from A&E waited more than 12 hours from decision to admit to actual admission (12hr+ trolley waits)

We do not record this specific information. The decision to admit time is not routinely captured. The time the bed was requested is recoded but this would give a completely different results. The bed is usually not requested until the clerking is complete this could be several hours after the decision to admit has been made. Therefore, we are unable to provide the specific information you have requested.

However, to assist you with your request, we can confirm that the percentage of patients who waited over 12 hours to be seen regardless if they were admitted or not = 0.33%

The data provided above is based on the last financial year 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024. There were a total of 196820 patients and 641 waited longer than 12 hours to be seen (regardless if admitted or not).

4. Please state what percentage of cancelled elective operations for non-clinical reasons were due to:

a. unavailable ward beds = 1.20%

- b. unavailable surgeon** = 6.80%
- c. unavailable anaesthetist** = 1.34%
- d. unavailable theatre staff** = 1.85%

The data provided above is based on the last financial year 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024.

Please note: cancellation reasons do not have a robust grouping system so our Informatics Team have looked for the following.

Cancellation reasons that contained the words Surgeon, Anaesthetic, Beds or theatre staff. Where the cancellation was due to a named member of staff, these have all been grouped as theatre staff.

Some cancellation reasons just say 'Theatre cancellation', some will have free text comments but some do not. Therefore, because some of the cancellation reason are based on free text we cannot guarantee the data is 100% accurate.