FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

THE ROYAL CORNWALL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST

Date Request Received: 12th December 2016

Requested Information

I am writing to request the following information for the period 1st October 2015 – 30th September 2016:

1) How many people in all the hospitals within your Trust have died in hospital awaiting the start of a package of local authority social care broken down:
   a. As a single overall figure
   b. By month (and if available by ICD coded primary cause of death)

2) How many people in all the hospitals within your Trust have died in hospital awaiting the start of a package of continuing healthcare broken down by:
   a. Those that have been identified as meeting the fast track criteria
   b. Those that have **not** been identified as meeting the fast track criteria

3) What is the average time period in your Trust in hours/days from the point at which a fast-track CHC application is **made** to the care package being provided

4) What is the average time period in hours/days from the point at which a fast-track CHC application is **approved** to the care package being provided

Response

1-2) Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust does not report on the number of people waiting for a package of care and who have died whilst waiting, therefore we are not able to provide this information

Please note that further information may be available from Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group (KCCG) kccg.foi@nhs.net and Cornwall Council Freedom of Information Online Request Form (links provided)

3-4) Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust does not record the chronology of the stages from the request for an assessment, to the end product for producing a health funded package of care for an individual (fast-track). The delayed discharge report data is anonymous and daily numbers only provided and therefore is not in a format, which could answer this question

Please note that the Continuing Health Care department within Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT) may be better placed to answer you request should you wish to contact them at cpn-tr.freedomofinformation@nhs.net

Attachment(s)

None