

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2025      FOI Ref No 27881**

**Requested Information:**

1. The total number of beds in all the hospitals and wards under your trust or foundation.
2. Total number of patients who were 'medically fit for discharge' (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the [latest NHS England data](#), but remained in hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because they had no recourse to public funds (NRPF) as highlighted [here](#). Please provide the information from all the hospitals under the trust or foundation.
3. Total number of patients who were 'medically fit for discharge' (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the latest [NHS England data](#), but remained in hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because of the lack of social care. Please provide the information from all the hospitals under the trust or foundation.
4. Total number of patients who were 'medically fit for discharge' (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the latest [NHS England data](#), but remained in the hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because they were at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
5. Total number of patients who were 'medically fit for discharge' (MFFD) or no longer meet the criteria to reside as mentioned in the latest [NHS England data](#), but remained in the hospital for seven days or longer between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025 because of any other reasons.

Please provide the information in electronic format as CVC, Google or Excel spreadsheets.

Please provide advice, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as on how I can refine my request if the requested information exceeds the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12.

**Response:**

1. There are 647 beds across all sites within the Trust

For answers to questions 2 – 5 please see appendix one.

- Please note that Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust have provided the Friday snapshot figures for each week as this is in line with what we submit in the discharges sit rep. To rewrite this entirely to get overall patient figures would exceed the time limits of an FOI so we have provided this as the best option possible within the time limit.

**Attachment(s):**

Appendix One – FOI Ref 27881 Medically Fit for Discharge Spreadsheet

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