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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011279

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 07/11/2012 in connection with 'Patients were placed in areas not designed for clinical care'.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

Further information about your rights is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner

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Yours sincerely

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Please find the responses to your request below:

I would like to know on how many occasions this year (2012)?

Please note that your request for this question was not complete.

By this I mean trolleys being placed in areas normally used to store linen, equipment or kitchen areas.

2. For question 1, if possible for each case please state the number of hours the patient remained in the non-clinical area.

There are no records of Patients awaiting clinical care being placed in areas not designed for clinical care in 2011.

3. Please specify the exact nature of the non-clinical area eg storage or kitchen area.

Not applicable

4. Please also state whether the patient had access to a call bell, oxygen or what privacy considerations were made.

Not applicable

5. Similarly, for 2011 please state on how many occasions patients were placed in areas not designed for clinical care?

There are no records of Patients awaiting clinical care being placed in areas not designed for clinical care in 2011.

6. For question 5, if possible for each case please state the number of hours the patient remained in the non-clinical area.

Not applicable

7. Please specify the exact nature of the non-clinical area eg storage or kitchen area.

Not applicable

8. Please also state whether the patient had access to a call bell, oxygen or what privacy considerations were made.

Not applicable