

Primary Diagnosis	Avoidable Acute	Avoidable with Community Input	Avoidable with End of Life Care	Not Avoidable
Acute appendicitis with generalized peritonitis	1			
Acute renal failure, unspecified				1
Acute tonsillitis, unspecified				1
Anal abscess	1			
Cellulitis of other parts of limb	1	2		
Chest pain, unspecified				1
Chronic obstruct pulmonary dis with acute lower resp infec				1
Constipation				1
Cutaneous abscess, furuncle and carbuncle of limb				1
Cutaneous abscess, furuncle and carbuncle of trunk				1
Cystitis, unspecified				1
Disorder of male genital organs, unspecified	1			
Dyspnoea				1
Fit and adjustment ileostomy and oth intestinal appliances				1
Fracture of lumbar vertebra			1	
Fracture of metatarsal bone-cl.				1
Haemorrhage in early pregnancy, unspecified				1
Haemothorax				1
Headache				1
Hypertensive renal disease with renal failure				1
Hypoglycaemia, unspecified				1
Infect inflam react due pros dev implt & graft urinary syst				1
Intestinal adhesions [bands] with obstruction				1
Intrasphincteric abscess				1
Lobar pneumonia, unspecified		1		
Mental & behav dis due to use of alcohol: acute intoxication				3
Nausea and vomiting	1			
Nonunion of fracture [pseudarthrosis]-Forearm				1
Observation for other suspected cardiovascular diseases				1
Obstructive and reflux uropathy, unspecified				1
Orthostatic hypotension	1			
Other and unspecified abdominal pain				1
Other and unspecified abnormal involuntary movements				1
Other and unspecified abnormalities of gait and mobility				1
Other and unspecified convulsions				1
Other iron deficiency anaemias				1
Other specified abnormal uterine and vaginal bleeding				2
Other specified disorders of male genital organs	1			
Pain in joint-Pelvic/thigh				1
Pain localized to upper abdomen				1
Pneumonia, unspecified				1
Pneumothorax, unspecified		1		1
Poisoning by other & unsp antipsychotics & neuroleptics				1
Poisoning by other antiepileptic and sedative-hypnotic drug				1
Polyp of nasal cavity				1
Precordial pain		1		
Restlessness and agitation				1
Retention of urine			1	
Rheumatism, unspecified-Mult sites				1
Subsequent myocardial infarction of unspecified site	1			
Supraventricular tachycardia				1
Transient cerebral ischaemic attack, unspecified				1
Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection	1		1	
Unspecified injury of head				1
Urinary tract infection, site not specified	1	3		2
Ventral hernia without obstruction or gangrene				1
Visual disturbance, unspecified				1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011618**

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 10/10/2013 in connection with 'Clinical reviews to determine the level of non payment for readmission (pbr)'.

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:

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The information I'd like is from the "clinical reviews to determine the level of non payment for readmission" (paragraph 122 PbR 2012-13). The details of these reviews are outlined in the DoH Payment by Results Guidance for 2012-13 (Gateway Reference 17250), pages 33 – 39, and DoH Payment by Results Guidance for 2013-14 (Gateway Reference 18768), pages 35-40. I'm attaching both for your convenience.

Where it is available, I'd like the documents that evidence the following specific information:

1. The full results of the "clinical reviews to determine the level of non payment for readmission" (as outlined in paragraph 122 of PbR 2012-13) and in more detail in paragraph 130) which you were asked to complete by the end of the first quarter of 2012. **Information not supplied as it contains patient confidential information,**
2. The full results of any subsequent clinical reviews (as outlined in the PbR Guidance 2013-14, paragraphs 140 -144). **There have not been any**
3. The breakdown of these results into the numbers of 'avoidable' and 'non avoidable' emergency readmissions, and if it was done, the data broken down by condition (ie various surgical procedures, various medical conditions). **The answers were 30% avoidable and 70% unavoidable – see attached categorisation**
4. The results from the audit(s) which identify which avoidable readmissions were attributable the actions of which agency (for example the provider, a third party provider, the primary care team, community health services or social services, or a contracted body to any of these organisations). **Of the readmissions deemed avoidable, 48% were attributable to Acute, 38% to Community and 14% to Palliative Care**
5. The level (s) at which the threshold(s) for non payment for emergency readmissions were set - **30%**
6. The amounts of money which have not been paid to Trusts for emergency readmissions since the policy has been applied. **£0 (all sums initially deducted have been fully repaid to the Trust)**
7. Details of where the money from non payment for emergency readmissions has been invested – as outlined in paragraphs 137-8 (PbR 2012-13) and paragraphs 145-146 (PbR 2013-14) **In 12/13 the money was re-invested back into the Trust to develop schemes to prevent re-admissions, including the development of a different model of working within the Acute Medical Unit, ED Resus, Ambulance Triage and Welfare Nurses, Impact team, ED hot clinics, expansion of community OPAT, Hospital at Home and post discharge telephone calls. In 13/14, these schemes continued and the investment was tied to an incentive scheme to maintain and improve the number of readmissions that occur.hing documented that I am aware of?**