

Date: 17/12/2013

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011653**

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 11/11/2013 in connection with 'Care statistics'.  
Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is below.

**1. How many doctor and nurse vacancies do you currently have and how long have these positions been vacant?**

Could you please allow the Trust an extension of time to complete the response for this question collation is taking longer than expected.

**2. How many of your A&E staff are non specialists in that department? Please provide figures for the last year on a monthly basis, including the total number of medical staff, so I can see it as a percentage. I am only interested in medical staff.**

Could you please clarify what you mean by 'specialists'? For example, do you mean only consultants with a special interest (clinic specialty) in emergency medicine

**3. How many elective surgeries have been cancelled in the last three months? Please break it down per surgery and per week.**

Elective surgeries cancelled in the last three months by the hospital

These figures exclude Postponements (where we do not discharge the patient and operate on them within 24 hours. The data is provided by Month. This could be manually worked into weeks but the first and last week would seem low due to the way the weeks fall in the month . Please let the Trust know if you would like this.

The data held on the system is not broken down by 'surgery' as a speciality but by all specialties. Month Count Aug 12 Sep 41 Oct 22 Grand Total 75

**4. Have you met the 18 RTT target over the last three months? Please breakdown the data per week including the prescribed targets.**

Please note that the data is only available on a monthly and not weekly basis – data as submitted to the Department of Health

RTT admitted Pathways with 18 weeks (target 90%) July - 96.4%, August - 85.3%, September - 96.4%

RTT Non admitted Pathways within 18 weeks (target 95%) July - 99.4%, August 99.2%, September 99.0%

RTT incomplete Pathways within 18 weeks (target 92%) July - 98.1%, August - 97.9%, September 97.4%

**5. What are your figures for medical outliers per bed over the last three months? If possible, please provide a weekly and monthly figure.**

<b>FOI 011653 Question 5:</b>		
No. of Medical Outliers per hospital bed by week and month calculated as :		
No. of Medical Outliers per period / number of hospital beds per period.		
Source:	Outliers - OASIS PAS Bed Statistics Report	
	Beds - Bed Plan as at month end for national	
	SITREP - Excludes obstetric and neonatal beds	
<b>Weekly report:</b>		
<b>NOTE:</b> the first and last weeks will have low numbers due to the report being generated at the monthly level and the inconsistency between week and month start dates:		
<b>Date Week Ending:</b>	<b>No. Outliers</b>	<b>Outliers per Bed.</b>
04/08/2013	204	0.04
11/08/2013	367	0.08
18/08/2013	350	0.07
25/08/2013	344	0.07
01/09/2013	351	0.07
08/09/2013	343	0.07
15/09/2013	326	0.07
22/09/2013	289	0.06
29/09/2013	330	0.07
06/10/2013	368	0.08
13/10/2013	403	0.08
20/10/2013	371	0.08
27/10/2013	389	0.08
03/11/2013	216	0.04
<b>Monthly report:</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>No. Outliers</b>	<b>Outliers per Bed.</b>
August	1563	0.07
September	1389	0.07
October	1699	0.08

**6. What percentage of "transfers of care" occupy acute beds? Please break this down into daily, weekly and monthly figures for the last three months.**

Could you please clarify if you require the delayed transfers of care agreed with the local authority?

