

Freedom of Information Request: 0391 2019/20

My question related to elderly care:

- A. Across the Trust, please specify the number of wards, providing elderly/geriatric care, general old age medicine, or any such equivalent, accommodating 20 beds or more** 13 wards

Please note that in our request for clarification to you we stated there were 16 wards, we apologise for the change - there is a lot of organisational redesign happening in the Trust following the merger and there was an error in the initial response, which we have rectified

- B. For each (if any) of the 13 wards at A., that can be identified as having returned fewer numbers of deaths between April 2017 – March 2018 inclusive, than between April 2016 – March 2017 inclusive**
- i. I would be pleased for you also to give the numbers of admittees to each of those wards (if any) by each of those two respective years (April 2017 – March 2018, and April 2016 – March 2017)**

Only one ward met the above criteria, total number of patients admitted to this ward in:

2016/17: 642

2017/18: 579

- C. For each of the 13 wards at A., that can be identified as having given fewer first time palliative care referrals between April 2017 – March 2018 inclusive, than between April 2016 – March 2017 inclusive (excluding patients arriving with existing referrals)**
- i. I would be pleased, again, for you also to give the numbers of admittees to each of those wards (if any) by each of those two respective years (April 2017 – March 2018, and April 2016 – March 2017)**

Only one ward met the above criteria, total number of patients admitted to this ward in:

2016/17: 613

2017/18: 732