**Question 1**

Please state the five longest delays (in days) which patients who were ready for discharge, have had before they were able to leave the hospital during the period 1st April 2014 to 31st September 2016.

For each of these delayed discharges, please state:

1. The age of the person concerned.
2. The original reason for admission to hospital.
3. The reason for the delayed discharge.
4. The date on which the patient was ready for discharge.
5. The date on which they were in fact discharged.

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| Age  | Primary diagnosis on admission  | Reason for delay | Ready for discharge  | Discharged  |
| 70-74 | Fracture of thoracic vertebra closed | G) Patients or family choice | 28/04/2014 | 15/08/2014 |
| 80-84 | Fracture of upper end of humerus closed | Dii) Nursing Home Placement | 08/09/2015 | 17/12/2015 |
| 85-89 | Atrial fibrillation and flutter | G) Patients or family choice | 26/04/2014 | 06/08/2014 |
| 60-64 | Disorientation, unspecified | C) Further Non acture NHS Care | 01/06/2016 | 08/09/2016 |
| 80-84 | Restlessness and agitation | C) Further Non acture NHS Care | 25/07/2015 | 27/10/2015 |

The reasons provided above were the reasons for the delay at the point of discharge but may not have been the reason for all of the delayed days. Please note the age of patient’s has been given within a five year range to ensure patient confidentiality.

**Question 2**Please state how many patients, who were ready for discharge, had to wait 28 days or more to leave the hospital.

Please break these figures down by the cause of the delay.

Please provide this information for the following financial years:

1. 2014/15
2. 2015/16
3. 2016/17 to date (April to September)

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|  | **A) Completion of assessement** | **B) Public funding** | **C) Further Non acture NHS Care** | **Di) Residential Home Placement** | **Dii) Nursing Home Placement** | **E) Domicilliary package** | **F) Community Equipment/Adaptations** | **G) Patients or family choice** | **H) Professional Dispute** | **I) Housing** | **TOTAL** |
| 2014/15 | 50 | 3 | 67 | 36 | 53 | 15 | 7 | 50 | 2 | 4 | **287** |
| 2015/16 | 59 | 16 | 77 | 22 | 71 | 18 | 15 | 60 | 1 | 3 | **342** |
| 2016/17 | 15 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | **100** |

As above, the reasons stated were the reasons for the delay at the point of discharge but may not have been the reason for all of the delayed days.

Some of these patients may have been counted in more than one category.

**Question 3**
On the day of the 28th September 2016, please state:
i)             The five longest waits in days that patients ready for discharge had had as of this date.
ii)            For each of these waits, please state the age of the person concerned and the reason for their admission.
iii)          For each of these waits, please state the reason for the delay.

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| Delayed Days | Category | Age | Diagnosis on Admission |
| 60 | Dii) Nursing Home Placement | 60-64 | Severe Sepsis |
| 53 | C) Further Non acture NHS Care | 70-74 | Subarachnoid haemorrage |
| 43 | Dii) Nursing Home Placement | 85-89 | Generally Unwell |
| 30 | Di) Residential Home Placement | 80-84 | Transient cerebral ischemic attack |
| 28 | Dii) Nursing Home Placement | 70-74 | Severe Sepsis |

As above, the reasons stated were the reasons for the delay at the point of discharge but may not have been the reason for all of the delayed days.

**Question 4**

1. Please state how much your trust spent on delayed discharges in each of the following financial years.

1. 2011/12
2. 2012/13
3. 2013/14
4. 2014/15
5. 2015/16
6. 2016/17 to date.

We do not hold this information as exact costings would depend on the treatment/ needs of the individual patient.  However we can tell you that a very general figure is used across the NHS of £250.00 per occupied bed per day.

 **Question 5**

i)          Have you had to open extra transitional, reablement or similar beds to meet the additional demand caused by delayed discharges?  Could we class the flex wards being open as partly because of the number of beds not available due to delayed transfers of care or due to medically fit patients waiting for their discharge plan to be confirmed?
No.

ii)           If yes, please state how many beds and the cost of providing these.
Not applicable.