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Royal Devon University Healthcare

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Patient Admission / Discharge Times

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

I am requesting the following information on 3rd January 2023:

1. How many patients waited more than a) 12 hours b) 24 hours c) 48 hours between the decision to admit the patient to hospital and the admission of the patient to hospital?.

    Northern Service response:-
    a) 9 patients waited more than 12 hours
    b) *<5 out of the 9 waited from than 24hours
    c) 0 out of the 9 waited more than 48hours

    Eastern Service Response:-
    a) 12 Patients
    b) *<5 patients
    c) Zero patients.

    * ≤5. In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles.

2. What is the longest period that a patient waited between the decision to admit and their admission to hospital?.
    Northern Service response:- 31hours 55minutes from decision to admit to admission.
    Eastern Service Response:- 25 hours and 23 minutes.

3. What percentage of your acute and general beds were occupied?.

    Northern service Response :- At 08:45 = 116
    Eastern Service Response:-   At 8am – 99.6%.

4. How many mixed sex accommodation breaches occurred? – This information is not held by the Trust.
5. How many patients in an acute or general bed no longer met the criteria to reside?.
    Northern response:- 52 patients
    Eastern Response :- 144.

6. How many patients had been waiting to be discharged for longer than a) 1 day b) 3 days c) 7 days? – We are unable to provide answers to question 6 as this data would need to be captured in a snapshot taken on the day in question and we have no way of accessing this information retrospectively.

7. What was the longest period of time a patient on 3rd January 2023 had been waiting to be discharged? . We are unable to provide answers to question 7 as this data would need to be captured in a snapshot taken on the day in question and we have no way of accessing this information retrospectively.