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Dear P Freeman,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on Monday 3 October 2016 at 19:52

You requested the following information:

1. On page 5 of your document "20160125 DVN001 Case for Change FINAL DRAFT" it is stated that "A third of bed space in community hospitals is empty or under-used".

Can you please provide any documents you hold that provide supporting evidence for this statement, together with details of where in these documents this supporting evidence can be found.

2. On page 26 of this same document "20160125 DVN001 Case for Change FINAL DRAFT" it is stated that "In many community hospitals, up to half the bed spaces are not used, and, overall, one third of the total bed space is either under-used or empty" with a reference (103) to another document "Northern Devon Healthcare Trust and team analysis, 2015".

Can you please provide me with the following information related to this:

2a. A copy of the document "Northern Devon Healthcare Trust and team analysis, 2015"

2b. Details of where in this document it details total bed space being under-used or empty.

2c. A list of all information held by NEW Devon CCG about community hospital bed occupancy for areas within the NEW Devon CCG area.

2d. Copies of all documents listed in your answer to 2c.

3. On page 26 of this same document "20160125 DVN001 Case for Change FINAL DRAFT" it is stated that "The cost per bed for community hospitals is higher than the cost per bed for acute hospitals (up to £750 per day) and higher than average costs for a community hospital bed elsewhere (around £285 per day)" with a reference (104) to another document "Intermediate bed community reference cost 2014/15".

3a. A copy of the document "Intermediate bed community reference cost 2014/15"

3b. Details of where in this document it details the costs per bed in acute hospitals and in community hospitals and an explanation if needed as to how the conclusion has been drawn that the cost per bed in Devon community hospitals is higher than that for acute hospitals.

3c. A list of all information held by NEW Devon CCG about community and / or acute hospital bed costs

3d. Copies of all documents listed in your answer to 3c.

I can confirm that we are currently identifying if we hold this information and if so, we will reply to you within 20 working days of the date your request was received.

If there is anything on which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205.

Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
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