

Our Ref: FOI 441 – further request

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Dear Mr Orr

### **Freedom of Information Request (FOI 441) – further request for information**

Thank you for your further request dated 13 January 2015, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under section 1(1) (a), I can confirm that the Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) holds the requested information, and (b), is supplying it as follows.

#### **The CCG states:**

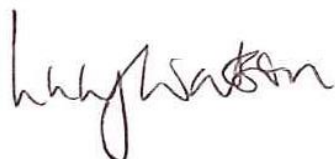
**The Somerset CCG does not collect delayed discharges information by separate age cohort. The CCG has an increased focus upon delayed discharges, and has recently introduced additional delayed discharges reporting on a daily and weekly basis by the reason for delay. There are also ongoing discussions regarding how to monitor delayed discharges through the 2015-16 national NHS contract.**

#### **Question – Please disclose the recently introduced delayed discharge reporting figures to date?**

Please find attached data recorded to date. Somerset CCG is working with local acute trusts to improve reporting for delayed discharge. This process began in early December 2014 and at this stage the statistics reported have not been tested for their validity. Different organisations interpret and report data differently and to date local soft intelligence indicates there is further work needed to develop consistent reporting to gain a picture of delayed discharge. As such the information enclosed should not be relied upon as an accurate representation.

If you have any further queries, require any clarification, or have any concerns regarding the way in which your request has been handled and/or to request an internal review, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



**Lucy Watson**  
**Director of Quality, Safety and Governance**