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Dear Daniel

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D679

Further to our acknowledgement letter dated 15th June 2010, please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Question 1a: How many Older Adult Functional Mental Illness beds are available within your Trust?

Answer 1a: The Trust has 40 Older Adult Functional Mental Illness beds available.

Question 1b: What does this equate to in terms of beds/head of relevant/target population (i.e. over 65)?

Answer 1b: Population covered 108,161.

Question 2: Average length of stay for these beds?

Answer 2: The average length of stay for these beds is 97 days.

Question 3: Occupancy rate for these beds?

Answer 3: Occupancy rate for these beds is 86%.

Question 4: Readmission rate for these beds?

Answer 4: Readmission rate for these beds is 9.80%.

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please write to the Deputy Director of Information Management & Technology (IM & T), at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

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If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 FAF.

Yours sincerely

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