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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 52822 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Delayed discharge

Your request is set out below:

- How many patients are currently a delayed discharge?

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- How many patients discharge delay is as a result of Social Care?

There is a combined issue of social care delays, supported living, housing, and placements

- How many patients discharge delay is as a result of a long-term health condition?

There is no delayed persons known due to Long Term Physical Health related issues.

- What action plan is in place in response to the above numbers?

There have been a number of workshops held and being held with ICB, Housing and Social Care to address the problems of CRFD, we have access to step down beds to support discharge whilst waiting for care packages and placements and KMPT have developed a Winter Plan that includes CRFD actions. There are twice weekly meetings with social care to discuss and move forward those stranded patients waiting on packages, placement, housing etc and further workshops led by the ICB are being stood up. Additional bed meetings have been stood up daily when KMPT are in OPEL 4 as per the MH Policy and action cards. CRFD remains a high strategic priority for KMPT.

- What work has been taken forward with the Local Authority to support discharges for these patients?

KMPT have introduced social workers on inpatient wards working closely with LA, twice weekly review meetings with LA, daily bed management meetings that are jointly attended with social care, and the workshops jointly attended by social care, housing, ICB, KMPT.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

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Yours Sincerely
On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department