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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 1628 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Re-admissions

Your request is set out below:

1. What number of patients, who were discharged from an inpatient mental health hospital, were readmitted within 7 days, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Readmitted 7 Days
2012/2013	218
2013/2014	191
2014/2015	244
2015/2016	202
2016/2017	245
2017/2018	264
2018/2019	165
2019/2020	226
2020/2021	151
2021/2022	107
2022/2023	85
2023/2024	30

Please note that due to a change in our systems during 2011 it is not possible to collate the figures for the years prior to this. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

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2. What number of patients, who were discharged from an inpatient mental health hospital, were readmitted within 14 days, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Readmitted 14 Days
2012/2013	302
2013/2014	296
2014/2015	338
2015/2016	296
2016/2017	361
2017/2018	399
2018/2019	269
2019/2020	317
2020/2021	237
2021/2022	185
2022/2023	148
2023/2024	47

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3. What number of patients, who were discharged from an inpatient mental health hospital, were readmitted within 30 days, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Readmitted 30 Days
2012/2013	413
2013/2014	427
2014/2015	461
2015/2016	430
2016/2017	536
2017/2018	564
2018/2019	420
2019/2020	437
2020/2021	354
2021/2022	276
2022/2023	245
2023/2024	66

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4. What number of patients, who were discharged from an inpatient mental health hospital, were readmitted within 90 days, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Year	Readmitted 90 Days
2012/2013	599
2013/2014	637
2014/2015	680
2015/2016	688
2016/2017	834
2017/2018	839
2018/2019	642
2019/2020	658
2020/2021	581
2021/2022	461
2022/2023	391
2023/2024	88

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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.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department