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Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

"Home care" refers to care provided in a person's own home or other domestic setting and excludes residential care homes, nursing homes and inpatient settings.

"CHC funded home care" refers to home care packages funded through the NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) pathway, including both adult CHC and Children and Young Person's Continuing Care (CYPCC) where applicable.

For discharge pathway definitions, please use the NHS England Intermediate Care Data Collection Technical Guidance definition of: "Pathway 1 – Discharge to a domestic home or setting with a new care package to manage ongoing, long-term care needs." Please refer to the following link for further clarification, if needed (https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/intermediate-care-data-collection-technical-guidance/)

For discharge delay parent code definitions, please use the NHS Acute discharge situation report: technical specification definition of: "E2: capacity – other home-based social care service not yet available (pathway 1)" and "E3: capacity – other home-based community health services not yet available (pathway 1)". Please refer to the following link for further clarification, if needed (https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/acute-discharge-situation-report-technical-specification/#annex-c-reason-for-discharge-delay)

Please provide data, where possible, for the years 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26. If full year 2025/26 data is not yet available, then please provide the latest available snapshot or year-to-date data for 2025/26.

Please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

1. Please provide the name, telephone number and email address of the person(s) responsible for coordinating / liaising discharge from hospital to community health and social care providers for:

    a. Adults

    b. Children (if applicable)

2. Please provide the name, telephone number and email address of the person(s) responsible for arranging CHC/CYPCC funded home care packages for:

    a. Adults

b. Children (if applicable)

The Trust considers that the requested information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information constitutes personal data.

The request seeks the names, telephone numbers and email addresses of individuals responsible for discharge coordination and arranging CHC/CYPCC funded home care packages. These roles are operational rather than senior management positions and the individuals concerned would not reasonably expect their personal contact details to be disclosed into the public domain in response to a Freedom of Information request.

Disclosure of this information would contravene Article 5(1)(a) of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018, namely that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and transparently.

The Trust can, however, advise that these functions sit within the Trust's operational discharge and patient flow teams, working in conjunction with the relevant Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) for Continuing Healthcare arrangements.

3. For each of the following years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and latest 2025/26 data), please provide the total number of patients discharged via **Pathway 1 – Discharge to a domestic home or setting with a new care package to manage ongoing, long-term care needs**

4. For each of the following years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and latest 2025/26 data), of the patients identified in Question 3, please provide the number discharged with home care packages, defined where possible as:

a. Packages involving 100+ hours of care per week; and/or

b. CHC funded home care packages

5. For each of the following years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and latest 2025/26 data), please provide the total number of delayed discharges recorded under the following discharge delay parent codes:

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a. E2: capacity – other home-based social care service not yet available (pathway 1)

b. E3: capacity – other home-based community health services not yet available (pathway 1)

The below table answers the above questions highlighted in yellow (Question 3-5). Due to how the data is recorded, we only have data from 2024/25 with 2024/25 only partial available.

For question 4.a, we are unable to identify from our data what packages involve 100+ hours of care per week.

Please note that for question 3, we do not record "Pathway 1 – Discharge to a domestic home or setting with a new care package to manage ongoing, long-term care needs" on our system so have used "Pathway 1: Discharge to a domestic home hotel or other temporary accommodation or hospice at home with other new/additional support (eg end of life care)" in line with NHS England definitions. As such figures reflect this discharge pathway as opposed to the requested.

Year of Discharge	Pathway 1 Count (Question 3)	CHC Funded Count (Question 4.b)	E2 Delay Count (Question 5.a)	E3 Delay Count (Question 5.b)
2022/23	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
2023/24	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
2024/25	187	65	13	*
2025/26	466	80	8	0

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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