FOI 3092

Date 17/07/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Please state what percentage of your total discharges from the Acute Medical Unit are discharged home/to usual place of residence without support

90.84%

1. For those patients, what was the average length of stay in the Acute Medical Unit?

4.36

1. Please state what percentage of all admitted patients from A&E waited more than 12 hours from decision to admit to actual admission (12hr+ trolley waits)

0.10%

1. Please state what percentage of cancelled elective operations for non-clinical reasons were due to:

a.    unavailable ward beds – 2.16%

b.    unavailable surgeon – 1.14%

c.    unavailable anaesthetist – 0.04%

d.    unavailable theatre staff – 0.04%

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Yours sincerely,

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