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Dear Ms Froggatt

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

**Original Request**

1 - Number of adult patients who are medically fit to leave hospital but are currently unable to be safely discharged. Most recent figures are preferential however the latest on record would also be of use.

2 – Please provide the number of packages of care that are currently delayed due to lack of staffing resources within the community.

3 – Data on agency spend between March 2016 to present date for nursing services within the community.

**Our Response**

1 - We do not hold this information as we are a Community Trust.

2 – Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust does not provide packages of care, this sits with the Local Authority.

3 – Spend from Apr 16 – Mar 17 on nursing agency was £279k (which was mainly within walk-in-centres).

I trust this satisfies your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Greatrex

Director of Finance & Resources and Deputy Chief Executive Officer