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Iveagh Centre Delayed Discharges and Cost to Keep

Under FOI legislation can you tell me over the last five calendar years (Jan 2015 - Dec 2020), or the longest time period possible to comply with cost and time exemptions, how many children in the centre were medically declared fit for discharge but were not discharged because of a lack of appropriate alternative locations/placements/care facilities etc.

From January 2015 until December 2020 there were 20 children whose discharge was delayed.

Of those children, can you provide a breakdown of the length of time each stayed before they were discharged or if they are still in the centre, please provide the most current time period?

Information for current inpatients is not included due to risk of identification. It is therefore exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which refers to personal information relating to a third party. The length of time the 20 children were delayed in their discharge is:

Breakdown of stays is as follows

1-100 days is 10 children

100-1100 is 10 children

In addition to this can you also provide me with the current average daily cost of keeping a young person in the Iveagh Centre?

The cost per patient day is £1,608.87

The cost per occupied patient week is £11,262.09

*These costs were compiled based on 19/20 and are the most recent available.
Costs are averages and do not link to individual placements.*