

Date: **5 September 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5404**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

**Your Request and Our Response (in bold)**

**Please see our response to your following request for information from Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust:**

*Could the authority state how they use agencies and/or software to expedite the discharge of DTOC patients?* **We do not use any agencies and the Trust has recently introduced Epic**

*How much did they spend with agencies to arrange placements with care homes or home care for DTOC patients in each of the last three financial years?* **N/A - The Trust does not commission any services relating to care homes/home care at GOSH**

*Do they use Capacity Tracker or any other software of services to identify care homes or home care packages? Please state which software or services are used.* **No.**

**Please note:**

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
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