29 November 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1488/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/ Response:

A report published by the Equality and Human Rights Commission earlier this year which uncovered a chronic shortage of disability-friendly homes across the UK. Some disabled and older people have been placed in hospital simply because no other suitable housing arrangements are available.

Could please you advise me on following:

1. How many service users were placed in hospital beds because of a lack of suitable alternative housing, for each year between 2013/14 and 2017/18; and

   Answer: None

2. The average length of hospital stays among these service users, for each year between 2013/14 and 2017/18?

   Answer: Not Applicable

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Yours faithfully

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