

12 December 2018

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official information request W18-275

I refer to your official information request dated 27 November 2018.

Request:

I request the following information for each of the 2015/16, 2016/17, and 2017/18 Financial Years:

1. The total number of admissions to hospital each year.
2. The average (both mean and median) bed stay of patients admitted to hospital each year.
3. The total number of admissions to hospital in relation to adverse drug reactions each year.
4. The total cost of admissions in relation to adverse drug reactions each year.
5. The total number of admissions to hospital in relation to adverse drug reactions each year which were preventable.
6. The total cost of the preventable admissions.
7. The average (both mean and median) bed stay of patients admitted to hospital in relation to adverse drug reactions.

Response:

The information you have requested is below.

We can only supply figures from February 2018 onwards due to upgrade of IT system-the previous system did not capture this information. All of the below figures relate to the period February 2018 - November 2018 only.

1. 8,727
2. Mean 2.2
Median 1.0
3. 115
4. Based on the 2018/19 national price x case weight = $137.50 \times \$5,068.12 = \$696,866.50$

5. Five
6. Based on the 2018/19 national price x case weight = $8.17 \times \$5,068.12 = \$41,406.54$
7. Mean 4.8
Median 3.0

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Yours sincerely



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