

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2016174  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Inter-hospital transfers

Q1 Please could we request the following information under the FOI act, (or by another means if you believe that is more appropriate.).

- a) A copy of the patient inter-hospital transfer document/proforma and guidelines used by your trust.
- b) The number of incidents reported involving the transfer of surgical patients between hospitals or trusts between March 2015-March 2016.
- c) The number of surgical patients transferred between hospitals or trusts between March 2015-March 2016

A1 a) See attached 'Patient Transfer Policy v4.0'

b) Nil

c) Surgical admissions:1007 from NHS hospitals and 1 from a non-NHS hospice

Surgical discharges: 276 to an NHS hospital, 24 to an NHS care home, 19 to LA residential care, 17 to a non-NHS care home, 6 to a non-NHS hospital and 4 to a non-NHS hospice.