

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2018/148  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Discharge Team Staffing

Q1 How many members of staff are employed full time or part time within your hospital discharge team?

A1 1 full time band 6 Registered General Nurse (RGN)  
 1 band 4 Assistant Practitioner (AP)

Q2 How many local authority staff are employed by your Trust to facilitate discharge into adult social care?

A2 2 Full time Social Care Assessors  
 2 WTE Social worker ( 1 WTE is a job share)

Note these staff are employed by Liverpool City Council (LCC) and not Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital (LHCH). LHCH is billed for their wages by LCC.

Q3 Could you please provide all available data on how many patients you discharge broken down annually and by month if possible

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Financial year / month	Number of Discharges in Month
<b>2015/2016</b>	<b>14514</b>
Apr	1145
May	1130
June	1298
July	1298
Aug	1059
Sep	1321
Oct	1188
Nov	1280
Dec	1167
Jan	1185
Feb	1167
Mar	1276

Financial year / month	Number of Discharges in Month
<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>14597</b>
Apr	1153
May	1192
June	1245

July	1273
Aug	1161
Sep	1214
Oct	1180
Nov	1319
Dec	1099
Jan	1228
Feb	1131
Mar	1402

<b>Financial year / month</b>	<b>Number of Discharges in Month</b>
<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>14629</b>
Apr	1142
May	1226
June	1212
July	1238
Aug	1222
Sep	1224
Oct	1265
Nov	1351
Dec	1180
Jan	1258
Feb	1093
Mar	1218