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Q1 In the year of 2019 how many patients were admitted into your trust into an acute bed?
Please discount any community patients

A1 7856

- Admission date between 1st of January 2019 and 31st of December 2019 for admissions to 183 acute bed base excluding day case and private wards.
- All day cases patients have been removed from total figure.
- NHS patients only, private patients excluded.
- The figure includes patients that were admitted as day cases but then moved ward and admitted overnight as an inpatient.
- The figure includes patients that were admitted to same day surgery admission wards (Aspen) as these patients will be admitted into an acute bed after surgery. (Although Aspen has not been included in the bed base figure for acute beds in pt2.)
- NHS patients admitted to Rowan ward are included (however rowan beds are not included in bed base (for part 2) as is a private ward), this can happen if no space on other wards.
- Patients with a length of stay of less than 4 hrs are removed from the total figures.

Q2 Not including any Covid-19 escalation beds, how many acute beds does your trust have?

A2 183

Q3 In 2019, how many deceased patients were managed within your mortuary services throughout your trust?

A3 192 patient deaths – please note mortuary services for the Trust are provided by the Liverpool University Hospitals. Please contact them directly at FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

Q4 Please provide the order codes of the 3 most commonly used/order body bags or concealment bags within your trust in 2019 and provide a breakdown of amounts ordered for these 3 codes. Please include both direct orders and/or those through any procurement frameworks

A4 Information not held – not applicable as above

Q5 When ordering mortuary products, do you purchase alongside any other trusts in a formal or informal purchasing agreement? If so, please name those trusts.

A5 Information not held – not applicable as above

Q6 Do you have hoisting facilities in any of the mortuaries in your trust?

A6 Information not held – not applicable as above

Q7 How many fridges do you have all of your mortuaries within your trust?

A7 Information not held – not applicable as above