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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 209-2017

Thank you for your email dated 24th November 2017 requesting information regarding 'mothballed' wards across the Trust.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **As of 1 September 2017, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.**
 - a. **How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?**
 - b. **What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?**
2. **As of 1 September 2016, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.**
 - a. **How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?**
 - b. **What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?**
3. **As of 1 September 2015, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.**
 - a. **How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?**
 - b. **What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?**
4. **As of 1 September 2014, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.**
 - a. **How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?**

b. What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

5. As of 1 September 2013, how many 'mothballed' wards existed across your hospital site? Please state the duration that each ward was 'mothballed'.

a. How many beds were there across your 'mothballed' ward/s?

b. What is the longest duration that any single bed was in a 'mothballed' ward?

There are no 'mothballed' wards within the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, either currently or historically. All of our facilities are in permanent use.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>