Requested Information

1. Details of the Trust's / Board's own long term care and accommodation facilities (whether specialist wards, beds or separate facilities) ["the Facilities"] for:
   a. older people
   b. younger adults with learning disabilities.

2. The number of: a. older people b. younger adults with learning disabilities cared for in each of the Facilities during the financial year 6 April 2009 to 5 April 2010.

3. The gross cost to the Trust / Board in 2009-10 of operating each of the Facilities, under the following headings:
   a.  nursing staff costs
   b.  care staff costs
   c.  other staff costs
   d.  direct costs
   e.  indirect costs
   f.  cost of capital

Response

1. None of the in-patients beds the Trust currently have are 'long term'. On the Macclesfield site, all our beds are acute with the exception of wards 10 and 11 where due to the morbidities of the elderly patients tend to have a longer length of stay due to complex discharge arrangements and the availability of more suitable accommodation in the community.

The community beds in Aston and Tatton are now commissioned as Intermediate Bed based service with provision of some transitional beds ideally for 16 days based on 'Better care Better Value' however the length of stay tends to be longer due to resource pressures on the discipline of specialised physiotherapy. If you would like more information on these areas, please contact the Information Governance Department.

2. Not applicable – please refer to our answer to question 1.

3. Not applicable – please refer to our answer to question 1.

Attachments: None