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I would like to know the following information:

1. *What changes has the trust made to the numbers of General Medicine Beds, or what changes does it plan to make, during the following periods?*
 - a. *2010-11 financial year*
 - b. *2011-12 financial year to date*
 - c. *Remainder of 2011-12 financial year*

2. *What changes has the trust made to the numbers of Elderly Rehabilitation Beds, or what changes does it plan to make, during the following periods?*
 - a. *2010-11 financial year*
 - b. *2011-12 financial year to date*
 - c. *Remainder of 2011-12 financial year*

3. *What changes has the trust made to the numbers of Specialist Elderly Beds, or what changes does it plan to make, during the following periods?*
 - a. *2010-11 financial year*
 - b. *2011-12 financial year to date*
 - c. *Remainder of 2011-12 financial year*

If there have been changes, or there are planned to be changes, in the three periods, please indicate the number of beds at the start and end of each period.

The Trust is looking at reconfiguring the Medicine directorate's bed stock to investigate ways to ensure that patients, when admitted, are admitted to the appropriate ward for their care. This may possibly mean a change in the Medicine directorate's bed numbers, although it may have no or limited impact on the total bed numbers within the Trust.

At this stage it is too early to provide any further details.