

November 2011

1. Could you please let me know what your number of bed days and average length of stay for a baby in your Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) was for Apr to Sept 2011, 2010/11 and 2009/10.

2. If possible this would be split by Intensive Care, High Dependency, Special Care without external carer, Special Care with external carer and Normal Care.

If for whatever reasons the splits are not available or the date ranges are not available then please let us have whatever information about your NICU average lengths of stay and bed days that you do have available please.

We do not hold the information on bed days exactly as you have described, but I have enclosed below a table showing for each financial year you required on "Bed days in NICU broken down into Intensive care, High Dependency and Special Care".

We do not hold any information regarding Special Care with or without an external carer.

We do not hold any statistical information regarding length of stay but most premature babies are expected to be discharged home when they reach their due date of 36 weeks gestation.

NEONATAL UNIT – BED DAYS

APRIL 2009 - MARCH 2010

	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
ITU DAYS	38	25	31	54	27	65	15	27	42	43	43	72	482
HDU DAYS	122	153	84	145	53	112	48	12	65	77	58	114	1043
SC DAYS	229	245	289	198	273	234	362	298	321	216	233	289	3187
TOTAL	389	423	404	397	353	411	425	337	428	336	334	475	4712

APRIL 2010 – MARCH 2011

	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
ITU DAYS	78	65	23	19	44	51	27	15	33	34	9	18	416
HDU DAYS	70	54	76	93	70	20	64	65	79	65	67	51	774
SC DAYS	259	233	271	268	266	161	345	328	304	284	296	267	3282
TOTAL	407	352	370	380	380	232	436	408	416	383	372	336	4472

APRIL 2011 – OCT 2011

	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
ITU DAYS	30	25	26	30	37	62	45						
HDU DAYS	59	47	63	77	113	54	122						
SC DAYS	340	375	272	257	341	256	173						
TOTAL	429	447	361	364	491	372	340						