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*1. Please tell me for each of the last five years (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011) how many in-patients who were NOT clinically fit to be discharged from a hospital run by your NHS trust were moved to a) a nursing home b) a hotel room because their bed was needed for a higher priority patient.*

The Trust does not discharge patients until they are classed as `clinically fit` to leave hospital.

*2. For each patient, please tell me a) their sex b) their condition c) the hospital that didn't have a bed available for them*

Please see our response to question 1.

*3. For each of the last five years, please tell me the cost to the hospital trust of this practice (i.e. the cost of renting a hotel room, the cost of the nursing home place)*

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