

**Ref No. SG8937**

**Date: 23 December 2019**

**REQUEST:**

1. Out of area placements (OAPs) active at period end
2. OAPs that ended during the period.
3. OAP which started during the period.
4. OAP bed days.
5. Length of stay for OAPs during each period.
6. Please provide the breakdown of inappropriate and appropriate placements for each period.
7. Please provide the furthest and shortest distance that service users traveled for OAPs.
8. Please provide the age of the youngest and oldest service users sent on OAPs.
9. Please provide the length of stay for each OAP during each period.
10. Please provide a list of services/trusts patients were sent to during each period.

**OUR RESPONSE:** Unfortunately, we do not centrally record this information and to locate and retrieve it would exceed the appropriate costs limit of £450 under S12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, NHS England may hold the information you require, as these are dealt with by specialised commissioners. They can be contacted at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>