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Subject: End of life care and unsafe housing

REQUEST

The number of patients recorded by the Trust as receiving end of life or palliative care whose housing was documented by Trust staff as

- a unsafe or unfit for habitation
- b affected by damp, mould, overcrowding or serious disrepair
- c temporary accommodation or homelessness

The number of cases where housing conditions were recorded as contributing to

- a delayed discharge from hospital
- b an inability to provide safe end of life care at home

The number of patients receiving end of life or palliative care who died in hospital where housing conditions were noted as a factor in discharge planning or care decisions.

If question 3 cannot be answered in this form, please instead provide:

The number of patients receiving end of life or palliative care who died in hospital following a delayed discharge, where housing conditions were noted as a contributing factor.

RESPONSE

This FOI should be redirected to the local authorities and Merseycare, as the Trust does not hold this information.

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