**FOI Ref: 6105**

**Category(ies): Trust – Estates/Facilities**

**Subject: Bed/Ward Numbering**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| We are undertaking a review of hospitals within the UK to see if superstition plays any role in the numbering of bed spaces or wards; focusing on the number 13. We would like to know the following: | |
| * Do any of the hospitals within your trust have numbered wards? If so, which?   + Of these hospitals, do any have a ward numbered 13? If so, which?   + Additionally, these hospitals with numbered wards, are there wards numbered 12 **and** 14? (i.e. suggesting the intentional omission of a ward 13) If so, which hospitals? | The highest ward number is 11 |
| * Do the wards in your hospitals have numbered bed spaces? If so, which?   + Of these hospitals, do any of the wards have a bed space 13? If so, which?   + Additionally, these hospital wards with numbered bed spaces, are there bed spaces numbered 12 **and** 14? (i.e. suggesting the intentional omission of a bed space 13) If so, which hospitals? | The highest bay number is 7  The highest bed space number is 6 |