

**FOI Request: Non Payment for Readmission**  
**Our Reference Number: 1314266**

**1. The full results of the “clinical reviews to determine the level of non payment for readmission” which you were asked to complete by the end of the first quarter of 2012.**

It was agreed, with both Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (SHUFT) and Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTUH), that for this contract year (2013/14) we would not do the re-admissions audit again but would keep to the audits that were agreed last year. Please find attachments below which includes both trusts audit documents.



BTUH Readmission  
audit report Feb Mar



SUHFT Data analysis  
Readmission audit Fet

**2. The full results of any subsequent clinical reviews**

Please see response to question 1

**3. The breakdown of these results into the numbers of ‘avoidable’ and ‘non avoidable’ emergency readmissions, and if it was done, the data broken down by condition**

Please see response to question 1

**4. The results from the audit(s) which identify which avoidable readmissions were attributable the actions of which agency**

Please see response to question 1

**5. The level (s) at which the threshold(s) for non payment for emergency readmissions were set.**

Please see response to question 1

**6. The amounts of money which have not been paid to Trusts for emergency readmissions since the policy has been applied.**

11/12:

BTUH – £300k

SUHFT – £1.2m this is not a specific value but a block that took emergency admissions into account.

12/13:

Both trusts were rolled over and were the same value

13/14:

BTUH – BB CCG 239,753 / Thurrock CCG £148,154 / Southend CCG £19,376 / CPR CCG £26,129

SUHFT – Southend CCG £268,248/ CPR CCG £265,182 / BB CCG £9,674 / Thurrock CCG £6,191

**7. Details of where the money from non-payment for emergency readmissions has been invested?**

BTUH: We do not ring fence the non-payment monies. Together with other resources identified by the CCGs, we have used the non-payment monies to support the commissioning of alternative services to acute admission. This includes our Single Point of Response/Rapid Response and Assessment Services, Community Geriatricians, Step Up Beds and our Primary Care Assessment Service.

SHUFT: In regards to the reinvestment of these funds, the following is within the Surge Plan document recently taken to CCG Governing Bodies. The amounts are for current year, but are not too dissimilar to previous years. These were funded from the readmissions monies, and other funding sources. We cannot identify the specific scheme the readmission money related to in South East Essex.

Investments	SCCG	CP&R CCG	Total
	£000's	£000's	£000's
Princess Anne Ward and Community Geriatrician		1,800	1,800
SHAARC Car		450	450
SPOR	87	81	168
EOL	274	253	526
Re-ablement funding	976	912	1,888
<b>Total</b>			<b>4,832</b>

**8. Documents which evidence details of conclusions reached by these clinical reviews, if any, about the “issues affecting post discharge and reablement care” (PbR 2013-14, paragraph 138)**  
Please see documents in response to questions 1 – 5.