

Right to Information Decision – Public Disclosure Log

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Information Requested

I Re-presentation/re-admission rates for patients who have been discharged from the Royal Hobart Hospital and Launceston General Hospital between 1 July 2013 and 1 July 2015*.

*on negotiation and clarification with your office, it was accepted this would mean surgical patients who were re-admitted within 28-days, which follows standard hospital reporting procedure.

Decision and Statement of Reasons

This information should be considered with caution. The readmission of a patient after surgery can be for a range of reasons such as infection or haemorrhage, or complication from drug treatment, such as hypertension or toxicity. This information cannot be specifically related to early discharge.

Financial Year	LGH	RHH
2013/14	94	329
2014/15	114	345