

**Reference Number:** FOI202122351  
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**Subject:** Superstitions, Beds and wards numbered 13

**Q1** Do any of the hospitals within your trust have numbered wards? If so, which?

**A1** [This information is available on our website, it can be found via the following link https://alderhey.nhs.uk/parents-and-patients/while-youre-here/your-ward](https://alderhey.nhs.uk/parents-and-patients/while-youre-here/your-ward)

**Q2** Of these hospitals, do any have a ward numbered 13? If so, which?

**A2** No

**Q3** 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?

**A3** No

**Q4** Do the wards in your hospitals have numbered bed spaces? If so, which?

**A4** All wards

**Q5** Of these hospitals, do any of the wards have a bed space 13? If so, which?

**A5** All wards with 13 beds or more have a bed or cubicle 13

**Q6** 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?

**A6** See above A5