

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/111
Discharge Data

Information Requested:

1. The number of inpatients who are currently medically fit to leave hospital in your area, but still reside there.
2. Please provide this as a series of data points for the last calendar year and the year to date, broken down by day. For each day, please break the data into further categories which detail the reason behind the delayed discharge.

I am aware that some of the data showing the total number of delayed transfers of care in Wales is published here: <https://www.gov.wales/nhs-activity-and-performance-summary-december-2022-and-january-2023> however I am looking for further information relating to the cause of the discharge delay.

For example, the Welsh Government also used to publish a detailed breakdown of reasons behind delayed discharge - <https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/NHS-Performance/Delayed-Transfers-of-Care>

By way of illustration, a response may look like this:

01/01/22 - 100 people awaiting discharge, 20 awaiting physiotherapy, 30 awaiting transport home, 50 awaiting care packages

02/01/22 - 90 people awaiting discharge, 15 awaiting physiotherapy, 30 awaiting transport home, 45 awaiting care packages And so on....

Should the data only be easily available on a weekly basis (as is the format on the total figures currently published by Welsh Government) then I would be happy to accept it in this form instead, especially if this means less work for yourselves.

Response details:

Please see the attached.