

FOI_1099_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Delayed Transfer of Care

1. The number of inpatients who are currently medically fit to leave hospital in your area, but still reside there.

a) 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.

We have provided weekly data, broken down by reason, for the period 06/01/2022 – 24/11/2022 as our previous DTOC recording system only captured the information by week. This is on the worksheet DTOC Tool Summary. Data for the period 25/11/2022 – 22/03/2023 has been provided daily data, broken down by reason. This is on the worksheet SystemOne Summary.

Please note, at around the same time as the DTOC tool was changed, the bed base at our trust increased, and admission criteria to our community wards was widened to support critical incidents in both our local acute trusts. This has seen a significant increase in the number of medically fit patients continuing to reside on our wards.



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