

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-572

15 November 2021

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we hold some the information you are requesting

1. For each month in 2021 for which data is held, please state the number of 'delayed days' in acute care that month due to delayed transfers of care

January - 3832

February - 3545

March - 4858

April - 5415

May - 4831

June - 4806

July - 5094

August - 5458

September - 5317

October - 3282

2. Please provide any breakdown the Trust holds of the question 1 data by reason for the delay (e.g. awaiting care package in own home, patient or family choice etc)

D2A Pathway 1 - Home with support

MDT - await assessment by multiple members of the MDT - professionals

D2A Pathway 2 - Community rehab bed

D2A Pathway 3 - Complex assessment bed

Supporting information from hospital e.g CM7, CHC checklist, Fast Track Tool, night care charts, referral for D2A pathway, Assessment Notice to be logged

Non-acute hospital bed – SBCH (if not on D2A Pathway 2)

Nursing placement – CHC Fast Track funded

Homecare package - CHC Fast Track funded

Asylum seeker / Immigration– Await allocation to named Housing Advisor

D2A Pathway 1 - Home with support

Continuing Healthcare - await completion of Fast Track determination

Patient MFFD but unable to transfer as transferring ward closed due to infection
Nursing placement - Self funded
Homeless person - Await allocation to named Housing Advisor
Acute Occupational Therapy assessment
Pathway 3 Awaiting availability of bed in a residential or nursing home that is likely to be a permanent placement. Noted new DPTL code requires discharge destination to be P3 new and P3 return to care home
Nursing placement - Social Care funded
Homecare package - CHC funded
Home to be made safe e.g deep clean, minor care and repair - Social Care funded
Awaiting confirmation from community hub/single point of access that referral received and actioned (The single point of access should make the decision on which pathway will best meet the needs as described by the hospital not prescribed by hosp)
Acute Physiotherapy assessment
Homecare package - Social Care funded
Homecare package - Self funded
MDT - await outcome of Mental capacity assessment and Best Interests Decision/Meeting by multiple members of MDT/family/NoK/LPA/IMCA
Social Care - await start of social care assessment
Acute hospital bed - Weston
Dementia residential placement - Social Care funded
Nursing placement - CHC funded
Community equipment covered by the community equipment service
Awaiting referral to community single point of access
Continuing Healthcare - await completion of full CHC assessment
Patient MFFD but unable to transfer as receiving Care Home/discharge destination closed due to infection
Pathway 1 awaiting availability of resource for assessment and start of care at home
Inpatient specialist opinion or senior review for discharge required
Homeless/no right of recourse to public funds/no place to discharge to
Remains in Hospital to avoid spread of (Non-Covid 19) infectious disease and because there is no suitable location to discharge to
Home adaptations e.g fixtures, ramps - Social Care funded
Pathway 2 Awaiting availability of rehabilitation/reablement/recovery bed in community hospital or other bedded setting
Mental Health - CPN, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, other mental health professional assessment
Patient's original care home to review for return - Social Care funded
Dementia residential placement - Self funded
Medical or nursing equipment e.g syringe driver, home feeding, dosette box, blister pack
Assistive technology / telecare
Awaiting community equipment and/or adaptation to housing
NHS England commissioned specialist rehab e.g BIRU, Oddstock
Residential placement - Self funded
Awaiting confirmation from community single point of access

Awaiting medical decision
Awaiting medicines to take home
Awaiting therapy decision
Awaiting transport
D2A Pathway 1 - Awaiting availability of resource
D2A Pathway 1 - Awaiting availability of resource - Fast Track
D2A Pathway 1 - Awaiting availability of resource - Self Funding
D2A Pathway 1 - Awaiting community equipment
D2A pathway 1 - Awaiting reablement or rehab
D2A Pathway 2
D2A Pathway 3
D2A Pathway 3 - Awaiting Continuing Healthcare
D2A Pathway 3 - Awaiting Continuing Healthcare - Fast Track
D2A Pathway 3 - Awaiting funding
D2A Pathway 3 - Awaiting placement availability
D2A Pathway 3 - Awaiting placement availability - Fast Track
Family/ patient not in agreement
Homeless - No place
No plan
Not yet MFFD
Remains in hospital to avoid spread of Covid-19
Repatriation / transfer to another acute trust
Safeguarding concern preventing discharge
Standard Discharge
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3. For each month in 2021 for which data is held, please state the number of 'delayed days' in non-acute care that month due to delayed transfers of care

January - 340
February - 445
March - 398
April - 0
May - 0
June - 0
July - 0
August - 0
September - 0
October - 0

4. Please provide any breakdown the Trust holds of the question 3 data by reason for the delay (e.g. awaiting care package in own home, patient or family choice etc)

D2A Pathway 1 - Home with support
MDT - await assessment by multiple members of the MDT - professionals
D2A Pathway 2 - Community rehab bed

D2A Pathway 3 - Complex assessment bed
Social Care - await start of social care assessment
NHS England commissioned specialist rehab e.g BIRU, Oddstock
Non-acute hospital bed – SBCH (if not on D2A Pathway 2)
Homecare package - CHC Fast Track funded
D2A Pathway 1 - Home with support
MDT - await assessment by multiple members of the MDT - professionals
D2A Pathway 2 - Community rehab bed
D2A Pathway 3 - Complex assessment bed
Social Care - await start of social care assessment
Supporting information from hospital e.g CM7, CHC checklist, Fast Track Tool, night care charts, referral for D2A pathway, Assessment Notice to be logged
Non-acute hospital bed – SBCH (if not on D2A Pathway 2)
Patient MFFD but unable to transfer as transferring ward closed due to infection
Homeless person - Await allocation to named Housing Advisor
D2A Pathway 1 - Home with support
MDT - await assessment by multiple members of the MDT - professionals
D2A Pathway 2 - Community rehab bed
D2A Pathway 3 - Complex assessment bed
Residential placement - Self funded

5. For each month in 2021 for which data is held, please state the number of 'DToC beds' in acute care that month

We don't allocate particular beds as 'DToC beds'

6. For each month in 2021 for which data is held, please state the number of 'DToC beds' in non-acute care that month

We don't allocate particular beds as 'DToC beds'

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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