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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 02/11/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

- 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?**

Month	Delayed days
Jan-21	2525
Feb-21	2313
Mar-21	3209
Apr-21	2982
May-21	3195
Jun-21	3081
Jul-21	2841
Aug-21	3060
Sep-21	3354
Oct-21	3427
Total	29,987

- 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)**

Reason	Days
Declared as due to a change in patient’s condition, the discharge was stopped and subsequently patient met the criteria to reside so discharge stopped	3584
Awaiting a medical decision/intervention including writing the discharge summary	4081
Awaiting therapy decision to discharge – (no acute medical or nursing intervention required therapist stating that person requires further rehabilitation in the acute hospital)	1799

Awaiting referral to community single point of access	10
Pathway 2 Awaiting availability of rehabilitation/reablement/recovery bed in community hospital or other bedded setting	3353
Awaiting medicines to take home	491
Awaiting transport	113
Pathway 1 awaiting availability of resource for assessment and start of care at home	5612
Pathway 3 Awaiting availability of bed in a residential or nursing home that is likely to be a permanent placement	5648
Awaiting community equipment and adaptations to housing	546
Patient/family not in agreement with discharge plans	51
Homeless/no right of recourse to public funds/no place to discharge to	13
Safeguarding concern preventing discharge or Court of protection	12
Repatriation/Transfer to another acute trust for specialist treatment or ongoing treatment	13
No Plan	4661
Total days	29,987

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?

Not applicable.

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)

Not applicable.

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

Month	Number of Beds
Jan-21	81
Feb-21	83
Mar-21	104
Apr-21	99
May-21	103
Jun-21	103
Jul-21	92
Aug-21	99
Sep-21	112
Oct-21	111

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

Not applicable.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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