

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-093

3 March 2020

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:

The answer below include only those days in a patient stay where the delay has been attributed to either NHS or Social Care.

1. Of those patients who experienced delayed discharge and were discharged in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 (so far), how many were delayed due to health and social care reasons for (a) 1-3 months, (b) 3-6 months (c) 6-9 months, (d) 9-12 months, (e) 12-18 months, (f) 18-24 months, and (g) over 24 months.

Counts of Patients, by Months delayed due to days categorised as either Social Care or Both Social care and NHS - for patient discharged.

Months Delayed	2019	2020	Grand Total
0	915	119	1034
1	712	19	731
2	160		160
3	34		34
4	7		7
5	3		3
7	1		1
Grand Total	1832	138	1970

2. What was the longest any patient discharged in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 (so far) was delayed due to a delayed discharge based on health and social care reasons.

	2019	2020
Max of Delay - days	208	33

3. Of those patients currently experiencing delayed discharge due to health and social care reasons, how many have been delayed for (a) 1-3 months, (b) 3-6 months (c) 6-9 months, (d) 9-12 months, (e) 12-18 months, (f) 18-24 months, and (g) over 24 months.

Counts of Patients, by Months delayed due to days categorised as either Social Care or Both Social care and NHS - for patient still in the hospital.

Months Delayed	2019	2020	Grand Total
1		113	113
2	26		26
3	5		5
4	1		1
Grand Total	32	113	145

4. What is the longest any patient currently experiencing delayed discharge due to health and social care reasons has been delayed.

	2019	2020
Max of Delay - days	140	54

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 NHS Foundation Trust
 Trust Headquarters
 Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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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