

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/626  
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**Subject:** Number of inpatients who are currently medically fit to leave hospital in your area, , but still reside there.

Q1 The number of inpatients who are currently medically fit to leave hospital in your area, but still reside there.

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.

A1 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

Whilst the Trust does routinely record expected discharge data, the majority of delayed discharges relate to clinical need. In order to confirm whether a patient is medically fit for discharge, but still resides in the hospital, the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data.