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Number of lost bed days due to delayed discharge 2022-2023

Under FOI can I request the number of lost bed days in each Trust due to delayed discharge during the 2022-2023 financial year, broken down by the reason discharge was delayed.

The table below summarises, by reason for delay, the number of bed days lost due to delay discharge in the Belfast Trust. It covers Belfast City Hospital, Cancer Centre, Mater hospital, Musgrave Park Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospital. The bed days lost is measured from the date the patient is medically fit until discharge.

Delay Group	Reason for Discharge Delay	Bed-Days
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 110 - NO DOMICILLARY PACKAGE AVAILABLE	4918
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 111 - AWAIT ASSESSMENT/ACCEPTANCE TO CARE HOME	3377
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 112 - ENHANCED CARE REQUIREMENTS	1484
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 105 - HOME BASED IC	945
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 104 - BED BASED IC - SUB ACUTE / NON-ACUTE HOSP	892
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 116 - DEMENTIA	574
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 103 - BED BASED IC - CARE HOMES	495
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 124 - NO SIGNIFICANT DELAY	325
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 117 - NO CARE HOME BED AVAILABLE	167
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 123 - PALLIATIVE CARE COMM ARRANGEMENT NOT MADE	143
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 109 - PATIENT/RELATIVE CHOICE	117
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 114 - MENTAL HEALTH	112
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 127 ADDITIONAL CRITERIA APPLIED BY CARE/HOME	93
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 121 - HOUSING	86
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 134 - DELIRIUM	83
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 118 - ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT/ADAPT NOT AVAILABLE	69
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 122 - PALLIATIVE CARE IP ARRANGEMENTS NOT MADE	43
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 119 - TRAINING RELATED DELAY	35
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 107 - COMMUNITY STROKE	21
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 120 - NO FIXED ABODE	21

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COMPLEX	COMPLEX 113 - PHYSICAL DISABILITY	19
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 101 - MENTAL CAPACITY	15
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 131 - COVID OUTBREAK	9
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 106 - REABLEMENT	< 5
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 126 - WAITING THE TEST RESULT	< 5
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 128 - PATIENT/FAMILY REFUSAL COVID SPECIFIC	< 5
COMPLEX	COMPLEX 102 - CRISIS RESPONSE	< 5
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 10A - NO SIGNIFICANT DELAY	3080
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 5 - AWAITING TERTIARY CARE	536
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 6 - AWAITING SECONDARY CARE BED	477
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 1 - PHARMACY AWAITED	410
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 3 - AWAITING AMBULANCE	250
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 2 - DISCHARGE SUMMARY AWAITED	82
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 9 - OTHER SIMPLE DELAY REASON	82
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 4 - AWAITING TRANSPORT FROM FAMILY OR FRIENDS	54
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 7 - SIMPLE COMMUNITY PACKAGE	52
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 10B - NO SIGNIFICANT DELAY - OTHER HOSPITAL	42
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 11 - WARD ORIGINATED DELAY	14
SIMPLE	SIMPLE 8 - SIMPLE ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT NOT AVAILABLE	13

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