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Delayed Discharge

1. Can you provide an estimate for the number of bed days lost due to delayed discharge for the most recent 6 month period for which data is held?

25445

This information is based on all Belfast Trust hospital delays inclusive of acute, elective and rehabilitation sites. Given the regional aspect of service delivered in Belfast Trust, the data provided includes other Trust delays.

2. If available, can you estimate the number of bed days lost where care package provision may have an impact, including reason for delayed care package implementation if held?

We have provided information on all our delays as above.

Discharge Delay Reason	Bed-days
Complex 101 - Mental Capacity	78
Complex 102 - Hospital at Home	0
Complex 103 - Bed Based IC - Care Homes	1981
Complex 104 - Bed Based IC – Sub Acute / Non-Acute Hosp	276
Complex 105 - Home Based IC	1050
Complex 107 - Community Stroke	37
Complex 109 - Patient/Relative Choice	262
Complex 110 - No Domiciliary Package Available	3658
Complex 111 - Await Assessment/Acceptance to Care Home	1972
Complex 112 - Enhanced Care Requirements	580
Complex 113 - Physical Disability	191
Complex 114 - Mental Health	199
Complex 115 - Learning Disability	91
Complex 116 - Dementia	3814
Complex 117 - No Care Home Bed Available	3963
Complex 118 - Essential Equipment/Adapt Not Available	274

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Complex 119 - Training Related Delay	87
Complex 120 - No Fixed Abode	277
Complex 121 - Housing	373
Complex 122 - Palliative Care IP Arrangements Not Made	168
Complex 123 - Palliative Care Comm Arrangements Not Made	177
Complex 124 - No Significant Delay	446
Complex 134 - Delirium	536
Complex 135 - Internal Hospital Assessment Process	3804
Complex 137 - Financial Considerations	65
Complex 138 - Adult Safeguarding	172
Complex 139 - Medicine Adherence Support (Blister Pack)	17
Complex 140 - Infection Related Delay - Hospital Setting	8
Complex 141 - 1 to 1 Care (Dementia)	885
Complex 142 - Infection Related Delays - Community Setting	4
Grand Total	25445