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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-H-054**

You asked:

I write regarding a Freedom of Information request on Delayed Transfers of Care and would be grateful if you could let me know the following information:

1. In the last 12 months, the number of delayed transfers of care in your Local Health Board, broken down by month;

At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Welsh Government suspended delayed transfers of care (DTC) reporting requirements. In the interim, Welsh Government introduced the COVID-19 Discharge Requirements, which included a new discharge process with increased focus on rehabilitation and reablement. The Welsh Government emergency care policy and performance team and the NHS Delivery Unit have been collecting interim weekly delayed discharge data to manage the new arrangements. This data does not measure delayed transfers of care in the same way as the previous data collection, and has not been assessed against the standards of the Code of Practice for Statistics. Options for future collection and publication of data and performance measures will be developed over the coming months whilst the data collection continues to be suspended.

2. The longest delayed transfer of care you currently have (as at 31 August 2022), and the amount of time the patient has been waiting;

Please see q1.

3. In the last 12 months, the number of patients who have been recorded as waiting over a month to leave hospital, broken down by month; and

Please see q1.

4. In the last 12 months, the average delay in hospital discharge to a social care setting.

Please see q1.

