

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-100	13 th April 2023
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Please could you treat my request for the information below as a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the calendar years 2020, 2021 and 2022, unless specified otherwise, please could you provide:

1. The total number of patients discharged from hospital?

Please see the table below.

2. In relation to question 1, of those patients discharged from hospital, tell me:

a. How many patients were discharged to these types of settings:

i. Residential care home

ii. Nursing care home

iii. Community hospital

iv. Any other 24-hour bed-based setting (please specify)

Please see the table below.

Please note that the Health Board only holds data on the number of discharges and where they were discharged to, based on the discharge destination recorded on the system.

Discharge Location	2020	2021	2022
Deaths, including still births	2,907	2,554	2,559
Hospice	62	62	42
L.A. foster care not Part3 residential accommodation	29	22	18
L.A. Part3 residential accommodation where care is provided	72	84	82
No fixed abode	48	30	35
Not applicable (i.e. not discharged)	1		
Other NHS Health Board/Trust	731	588	582
Own home	49,375	48,090	47,712
Penal establishment or Police Station	35	41	30
Permanent residence at nursing home, residential care	1,571	1,545	1,388
Temporary place of residence	449	372	309
Temporary residence at nursing home, residential care	128	199	385
Transfer from Non NHS Hospital	27	28	35
Transfer within same health board/trust	5,176	8,829	7,681
Grand Total	60,611	62,444	60,858

b. How many of those patients were waiting for adaptations to their registered home address at the time they were discharged?

The Health Board does not hold this information.

c. How many of those patients had an application in progress for a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) or similar grant to facilitate home adaptations?

The Health Board does not hold this information.

d. How many of those patients could have been discharged to their registered home address if adaptations were completed at their property at the time of their hospital discharge?

The Health Board does not hold this information.

e. The name of the hospital they were discharged from?

The Health Board does not hold this information.

f. The postcode of their discharge address? (Please supply just the beginning of the postcode if you're unable to give the full postcode)

The Health Board does not hold this information.

3. In relation to question 2a, please provide for each calendar year:

a. An age category breakdown for each setting, if possible:

i. 0-18

ii. 19-34

iii. 35-64

iv. 65-74

v. 75+

The Health Board does not hold this information.

For questions 2e and 2f, if you're unable to provide the information for three calendar years, please try to supply 2022 only.

b. The cost to accommodate a patient in each setting per day?

Please see in the below table the average daily rates for Continuing Health Care (CHC) funded nursing care home placements. Please note that where a patient has been discharged to a nursing or residential home, this may not have been via the CHC pathway. A nursing or residential placement can also be self-funded or Local Authority (LA) funded. Where a patient has been identified as having a nursing need but not eligible for full CHC, they will receive Funded Nursing Care (FNC) where the Health Board funds the nursing element only of the placement, the patient or LA will still pay the main placement cost.

CHC Funded Nursing Placement	
Year	Average Daily Rate
2020	£139
2021	£144
2022	£160

4. In relation to question 2b, for each calendar year please provide an age category breakdown, if possible:

i. 0-18

ii. 19-34

iii. 35-64

iv. 65-74

v. 75+

The Health Board does not hold this information.

For questions 3 and 4, if you're unable to provide the information for three calendar years, please try to supply 2022 only.

In the spirit of Section 16 of the FOI Act — to "provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made requests for information" — if you cannot answer all of these questions, please contact me to discuss what information you could supply at the earliest opportunity.