

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-124-01	19 th April 2023
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Could I make a further FOI request, based on the snapshot you provided for February 2023.

Of the 266 people waiting to leave hospital who were medically fit for discharge, how many had been waiting:

- 1. 0-1 months**
- 2. 1-3 months**
- 3. 3-6 months**
- 4. 6-12 months**
- 5. Over 12 months**

Period/Month*	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
0-1 months	163	141	215	236	257
1-3 months	62	59	25	23	14
3-6 months	9	0	0	7	4
6-12 months	2	0	0	0	0
Over 12-months	0	0	0	0	0
Total delayed pathway of care	236	200	240	266	275

*Please note the official, validated submission (and Pathway of care delay (POCD) process) started in November 2022, therefore the Health Board are unable to provide data before this period.

Please note as per the Health Boards previous response the figures are the officially reported monthly DTOC figures that the Health Board submits to Delivery Unit/Welsh Government. For clarity, the submitted figures are the validated position, validated in conjunction with Local Authority colleagues and are 'as at' a census point (third Wednesday of the month) and will reconcile with those reported nationally via WG.

In the past financial year (2022/23) of all the patients who were discharged, how many waited the following periods of time between being deemed medically fit for discharge, and actually being discharged?

- 6. 0-3 months**
- 7. 3-6 months**
- 8. 6-12 months**
- 9. Over 12 months**

A patient is only considered to be a POCD 48-hours after they are deemed to be clinically optimised (previously called medically fit) and are only recorded and reported as a POCD from that point onwards (hence, not all discharges will be captured on the POCD system). Please find below the total discharges from November 2022 to March 2023.

Month*	Total discharges
Nov-22	5,627
Dec-22	5,524
Jan-23	5,600
Feb-23	5,433
Mar-23	5,863