

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-124-01	10 th August 2023
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I've just reviewed the response below again and realised that the answer to the second question appears to be missing.

My query was about the number of patients who waited various periods of time before being discharged last year. I appear to have been given the total number of discharges, but not a breakdown of the lengths of stay as requested.

Would you be able to look at this again for me please? As it was part of the original request I'd be really grateful if it could be considered as soon as possible, not as a new request. Please let me know if I can clarify things any further.

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**

As set out in our previous response, a 'medically fit for discharge' date is not routinely collected for every patient who is discharged from hospital. A 'medically fit for discharge' date is only associated with patients who rely on a package of care, assessment or any other arrangement that enables the discharge to take place. The Health Board is therefore unable to provide the information requested for all patients that have been discharged from hospital.