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;**

	Aug -21	Sep -21	Oct -21	Nov -21	Dec -21	Jan -22	Feb -22	Mar -22	Apr -22	May -22	Jun -22	Jul -22	Aug -22
Delayed Transfers of Care	192	252	251	214	207	260	213	222	258	329	336	307	284

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;** 365 days

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**

	Aug -21	Sep -21	Oct -21	Nov -21	Dec -21	Jan -22	Feb -22	Mar -22	Apr -22	May -22	Jun -22	Jul -22	Aug -22
Delayed Transfers of Care (Over a Month)	27	31	35	37	38	45	39	35	32	47	56	34	49

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

	Aug -21	Sep -21	Oct -21	Nov -21	Dec -21	Jan -22	Feb -22	Mar -22	Apr -22	May -22	Jun -22	Jul -22	Aug -22
Average Delay (to Social Care Setting)	33	40	44	42	42	41	50	46	46	45	53	45	44

Please note: Formal Delayed Transfers of Care (DTOC) reporting, and validation processes have been suspended in Wales since the outset of the pandemic. The data provided is extracted from the Health Board's operational tool (Complex List) and will therefore include some patients who are moving through the system at a reasonable pace and would not, when considered against formal DTOC definitions utilised in the past, be considered as a DTOC (this particularly relates to Q1 and Q4).