

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-266	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
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**Under the Freedom of Information Act I request the following information.**

**The procedure that Medical Assessment Units must follow to ensure that there is an appropriate bed available in the part of the health board that to which the patient is being transferred.**

The Health Board follow NICE guidance.

Standard practice is that patients are prioritised for a bed on a clinical basis following a consultant physician review, in line with the speciality they are under.

Beds will be allocated to patients with the greatest clinical priority once reviewed. Please note bed availability is reliant on the ability to discharge patients.