

## Freedom of Information Request

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**Date of response:** 12 September 2022

### Delayed Discharges from the PEH from December 2021 - July 2021

#### Request:

Under the Freedom of Information code, please could you provide the following:

- The number of people stuck in the PEH despite being medically fit to leave, due to delayed discharges
- Please can figures be provided for each month from December 2021 to July 2022.
- Please provide the reasons for the delayed discharge and be as specific as possible.  
eg Awaiting care home placement - 10 patients

#### Response provided by The Committee for Health & Social Care:

MONTH/YEAR	REASONS
<b>DECEMBER 2021</b> 35 Patients across the hospital	Package of Care (POC) = 4 Residential = 8 Residential Elderly Mentally Infirm (EMI) = 6 Housing = 1 Nursing = 16
<b>JANUARY 2022</b> 34 Patients across the hospital	Residential = 9 Residential EMI = 5 Nursing = 12 POC = 7 Housing issues = 1
<b>FEBRUARY 2022</b> 31 Patients across the hospital	Residential EMI = 4 Residential = 8 Nursing = 11 POC = 8
<b>MARCH 2022</b> 34 Patients across the hospital	Residential = 8 Residential EMI = 5 Nursing = 14 POC = 7
<b>APRIL 2022</b> 32 Patients across the hospital	Residential = 10 Residential EMI = 4 Nursing = 10 POC = 7 Extra Care Housing = 1
<b>MAY 2022</b> 7 Patients across the hospital	Residential EMI = 3 Nursing = 1 POC = 3
<b>JUNE 2022</b> 17 Patients across the hospital	Residential = 1 Residential EMI = 6 Nursing = 7 POC = 3
<b>JULY 2022</b> 24 Patients across the hospital	Residential = 2 Residential EMI = 9 Nursing = 6 POC = 6 Respite = 1

**Package of Care (POC)**

Waiting for a community care package to be put in place to enable the patient to return home

**Residential**

Waiting for a residential home placement

**Residential Elderly Mentally Infirm (EMI)**

Waiting for a specific residential home placement for those with a certificate of EMI eg dementia

**Housing**

Waiting for suitable housing

**Nursing**

Waiting for a nursing home placement

**Extra Care Housing**

Waiting for a placement in one of the Extra Care Housing Schemes