

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_485\_18**

### **You asked:**

**1) How many delayed discharges from inpatient wards were recorded by your trust during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below):**

- **1st November 2017 to October 31st 2018**
- **1st November 2016 to October 31st 2017**
- **1st November 2015 to October 31st 2016**

Delayed Transfer of Care data is only recorded on a census basis with a manual count carried out on a given day each month. This data is submitted to Welsh Government and available on the Stats Wales website.

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. Please see link provided:

<https://statswales.wales.gov.uk/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/NHS-Performance/Delayed-Transfers-of-Care/DelayLength-by-Organisation-DelayBand>

This snapshot is taken across all Health Boards on the same day to allow the data to be comparable.

**2) What was the total amount of time spent by delayed discharge patients in hospital wards managed by your trust between patients being ready for transfer and the patients being fully discharged from hospital during the following date ranges (please break down the data into the date ranges specified below. Please use whichever time measurement is used by default by your trust):**

- **1st November 2017 to October 31st 2018**
- **1st November 2016 to October 31st 2017**
- **1st November 2015 to October 31st 2016**

Please see response to question 1.

**3) What is the average cost per day to your health board of a patient staying in hospital to your health board, excluding costs specific to their medical condition (i.e. the basic cost of providing a bed, food and care but excluding condition specific drugs, care or medical procedures)**

The average cost per day is £327.15, this is only including things such as bed, food etc. This does not include costs of drugs or medical procedures.

**4) Does your health board currently have a plan in place to reduce the delayed discharge of patients in the future?**

Yes – The Health Board have a joint Delayed Transfer of Care (DToC) action plan which is a partnership plan with Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT) Local Authorities that is submitted to the Welsh Government on a quarterly basis.