

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_352_23

You asked:

Background

I understand the health board is now reporting delayed transfer of care statistics to the 'Delivery Unit', which is then publishing a summary of DTOC information on the Welsh Government website on a monthly basis here: <https://www.gov.wales/nhs-activity-and-performance-summary-may-and-june-2023>

The latest data on DTOC is also attached, along with the data you kindly provided me with earlier this year as to how long patients have been waiting to be discharged.

Request

Please could you provide me with updated data on waiting times (i.e. how long patients who are clinically optimised/medically fit for discharge have been waiting).

My understanding is that the DTOC figures referred to above are based on a sample from the 3rd Wednesday of the month, or a similar 'snapshot' method.

Based on those samples, and the returns given to the delivery unit, for each month between April and July, please could you tell me how many patients were waiting:

1. **0-1 months**
2. **1-3 months**
3. **3-6 months**
4. **6-12 months**
5. **Over 12 months**

For example:

Time	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023	July 2023
0-1 months	34	38	29	27
1-3 months	11	12	13	10
3-6 months	5	6	7	6
6-12 months	1	2	3	4
Over 12 months	1	3	4	2

Our response:

Please see information provided in the table below:

Pathway of Care Delays 2023					
Waiting	Days	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
0-1 months	0-30	85	83	151	122
1-3 months	31-91	113	81	64	86
3-6 months	92-182	83	52	32	29
6-12 months	183-365	14	16	11	18
Over 12 months	366+	1	1	0	0