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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_486_24

You asked:

How many patients within your hospitals are classed as fit enough to leave hospital but are awaiting suitable care package to be put in place before discharge.

We can confirm, 359 patients overall were recorded as clinically optimised for discharge as at 18th September 2024 as per National Guidance.

Please indicate whether this figure is increasing / decreasing if you have this information without doing exhaustive research.

Please see provided in the table below, trend data between April 24 and September 24. The data is based on the whole Health Board delays as submitted per National Guidance.

Number of Delays	AuditDate
341	17/04/2024
338	15/05/2024
362	19/06/2024
313	17/07/2024
363	21/08/2024
359	18/09/2024

Of the patients ready to be discharged to a location within Rhondda Cynon Taf municipal area, please indicate how many of these are likely to be discharged to a) a care home, b) a residential home with care package, c) a nursing home as the patient requires nursing care.

Please see information provided below. Noting - These are patient delays based on the National code selected at the point of census during their stay in hospital post clinically optimised.

Delays for Care Home Arrangements based on Rhondda Cynon Taf Residents	
AuditDate	18/09/2024
Number of Delays	229
Care Home Arrangements	65
Pathway of Care Delays Codes for Care Home Arrangements	
Row Labels	18/09/2024
3.01.01 Awaiting completion of arrangements prior to placement	5

3.01.02 Awaiting Residential care home manager to visit and assess (Standard 3 residential)	4
3.01.03 Awaiting Nursing care home manager to visit and assess (Standard 3 residential)	5
3.01.04 Awaiting nursing/residential home self-funding	0
3.01.05 Awaiting RH availability	10
3.01.06 Awaiting NH availability	17
3.01.07 Awaiting EMI Residential availability	11
3.01.08 Awaiting EMI Nursing availability	5
3.01.09 Awaiting specialist bed availability	3
3.01.10 Awaiting return to existing care home placement	0
3.01.11 Awaiting extra care/supported living availability	5
Total	65
Type	18/09/2024
Residential Care Home Code	25
Nursing Care Home Code	27
Unknown (Cannot split as they could be either/or)	13
Total Care Home Delays for Rhondda Cynon Taff	65

Please also indicate within these figure the volume of patients who have dementia or require dementia care.

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.