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FOI 5180 Delayed Transfers of Care

		2019											
Questions	**Notes/Comments**	**Jan**	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**
1. Of those patients who experienced delayed discharge and were discharged in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 (so far), how many were delayed due to health and social care reasons for (a) 1-3 months, (b) 3-6 months (c) 6-9 months, (d) 9-12 months, (e) 12-18 months, (f) 18-24 months, and (g) over 24 months.	Delayed Transfer of Care (DTOC) figures are taken as a monthly snapshot at the end of the month in accordance with national guidance. As a consequence, it is not possible to provide the length of delay for either single or groups of patients as the discharge position per patient is subject to change, i.e. they may be assessed at one time as medically fit for discharge but then become medically unfit prior to discharge . What we have therefore provided is the monthly snapshot position for 2019 and note that the figures for January 2020 are not yet available.	19	33	21	15	24	18	16	22	28	27	21	28
2. What was the longest any patient discharged in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 (so far) was delayed due to a delayed discharge based on health and social care reasons.	This information cannot be supplied - please refer to Q1.												
3. Of those patients currently experiencing delayed discharge due to health and social care reasons, how many have been delayed for (a) 1-3 months, (b) 3-6 months (c) 6-9 months, (d) 9-12 months, (e) 12-18 months, (f) 18-24 months, and (g) over 24 months.	Delayed Transfer of Care (DTOC) figures are taken as a monthly snapshot at the end of the month in accordance with national guidance. As a consequence, it is not possible to provide the length of delay for either single or groups of patients as the discharge position per patient is subject to change, i.e. they may be assessed at one time as medically fit for discharge but then become medically unfit prior to discharge . What we have therefore provided is the monthly snapshot position for 2019 and note that the figures for January 2020 are not yet available.	19	33	21	15	24	18	16	22	28	27	21	28
4. What is the longest any patient currently experiencing delayed discharge due to health and social care reasons has been delayed.	This information cannot be supplied - please refer to Q1.												