

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	<b>08/03/2021</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Mental Health &amp; Delayed Discharge</b>		
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*Question/s to be Answered*

I am looking for information about the number of people (not beds) who have been affected by delayed discharge from mental health care beds. I wanted to know:

1a) How many patients who have been declared fit for discharge were occupying mental health care beds from 1 January to 31 December 2020? What percentage of the total number of patients is this?

1b) How long were these patients waiting to be discharged? What percentage had been waiting for:

- For one month
- For six months
- For one year
- For two years
- For three years
- More than three years

Please provide this information as an excel spreadsheet

2) Please also provide this data for the year ending 31 December, 2019 and 31 December, 2018.

NHS Shetland does not have any designated Mental Health care beds. All patients requiring inpatient care are transferred to the mainland for their care.