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I am responding to your request for information received 2 December 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

**Can you please provide the following information in an excel spreadsheet if possible, with the information for question 1 in the first column, and the figures for question 2 in the next 13 columns.**

**Question 1: The total number of patients in hospital on 30 November whose discharge was delayed because they were awaiting residential home placement or availability, awaiting nursing home placement or availability, or awaiting a care package in their own home.**

**Answer:** There were no delayed discharges that were started on 30 November 2021.

**Question 2: For each of the last 12 months (starting with November 2020 and ending with November 2021), can you please provide the number of hospital patients whose discharge was delayed because they were awaiting residential home placement or availability, awaiting nursing home placement or availability, or awaiting a care package in their own home.**

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Month</b>	<b>No of delay discharges (start of the month)</b>
December 2020	1
January 2021	1
February 2021	2
March 2021	4
April 2021	6
May 2021	5
June 2021	3
July 2021	2
August 2021	-
September 2021	10
October 2021	4
November 2021	4