

**Reference Number:** FOI/2020/085  
**From:** Press/Media  
**Date:** 03 March 2020  
**Subject:** Bed Blocking

I request all information for the following years:

2015-16  
2016-17  
2017-18  
2018-19  
2019-20  
2020-present

Q1 The number of patients stuck in hospital due to delayed transfers of care, also known as bed blocking. Please tell me the reasons for their delayed transfer and be as specific as possible.

A1 [See attached document FOI2020085](#)

Q2 The length of time these patients were stuck in hospital.

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Q3 The number of patients stuck in hospital due to delayed transfers of care (bed blocking) because they have hoarding disorder.

A3 [Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.](#)

Q4 The length of time these patients were stuck in hospital.

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### April 2015 to March 2016

	Num of Pts a/w tx to DGH	Days Delayed	Num Pts a/w IMCB	Days Delayed	No of Pts a/w Social input for poc	Days Delayed
Apr-15	14	112	6	33	6	32
May-15	18	58	13	46	10	35
Jun-15	33	94	15	54	7	25
Jul-15	24	74	19	73	7	39
Aug-15	23	91	4	19	3	196
Sep-15	19	76	15	76	6	12
Oct-15	24	76	19	62	12	38
Nov-15	26	107	5	27	7	46
Dec-15	25	91	13	69	12	66
Jan-16	39	180	7	55	9	58
Feb-16	17	60	5	29	8	48
Mar-16	16	53	9	41	15	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>663</b>

### April 2016 to March 2017

	Num of Pts a/w tx to DGH	Days Delayed	Num Pts a/w IMCB	Days Delayed	No of Pts a/w Social input for poc	Days Delayed
Apr-16	28	123	8	33	8	27
May-16	26	139	10	35	9	32
Jun-16	24	102	6	30	5	24
Jul-16	24	171	10	70	13	39
Aug-16	16	42	4	36	9	56
Sep-16	17	112	12	69	14	57
Oct-16	33	157	4	19	14	67
Nov-16	17	81	2	4	10	57
Dec-16	44	259	4	24	17	76
Jan-17	19	139	5	38	9	59
Feb-17	21	124	3	14	9	52
Mar-17	17	113	5	26	15	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>623</b>

### April 2017 to March 2018

	Num of Pts a/w tx to DGH	Days Delayed	Num Pts a/w IMCB	Days Delayed	No of Pts a/w Social input for poc	Days Delayed
Apr-17	27	121	6	48	13	69
May-17	21	106	5	39	13	61
Jun-17	29	167	4	24	14	87
Jul-17	22	104	2	3	13	50
Aug-17	20	68	4	15	13	67
Sep-17	16	84	0	0	10	34
Oct-17	16	119	10	73	18	93
Nov-17	13	81	2	25	14	108
Dec-17	21	150	1	7	13	97
Jan-18	11	61	5	39	14	101
Feb-18	16	74	0	0	10	60
Mar-18	14	107	0	49	12	103

<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1242</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>930</b>
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**April 2018 to March 2019**

	<b>Num of Pts a/w tx to DGH</b>	<b>Days Delayed</b>	<b>Num of Pts a/w IMCB</b>	<b>Days Delayed</b>	<b>No of Pts a/w Social input for poc</b>	<b>Days Delayed</b>
Apr-18	24	105	0	0	12	62
May-18	22	111	3	7	14	80
Jun-18	27	122	2	12	15	72
Jul-18	20	68	2	20	14	66
Aug-18	28	119	1	7	15	92
Sep-18	22	154	5	39	5	30
Oct-18	20	11	0	0	15	81
Nov-18	21	109	0	0	9	54
Dec-18	18	97	2	18	4	7
Jan-19	24	75	0	0	12	60
Feb-19	26	112	3	21	8	48
Mar-19	10	47	1	1	10	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>697</b>

**April 2019 to March 2020**

	<b>Num of Pts a/w tx to DGH</b>	<b>Days Delayed</b>	<b>Num of Pts a/w IMCB</b>	<b>Days Delayed</b>	<b>No of Pts a/w Social input for poc</b>	<b>Days Delayed</b>
Apr-19	16	69	1	2	5	19
May-19	20	97	0	0	5	29
Jun-19	20	110	0	0	35	150
Jul-19	29	167	0	0	17	70
Aug-19	26	102	1	2	7	38
Sep-19	16	60	0	1	5	34
Oct-19	19	123	2	9	18	77
Nov-19	19	119	1	4	8	44
Dec-19	17	124	0	0	8	29
Jan-20	35	147	4	33	4	30
Feb-20	35	141	2	8	7	40
Mar-20			<b>Not yet available</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>560</b>

DGH = District General Hospital  
 IMCB = Intermediate Care Bed  
 POC = Package of Care (social care)