

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

I am looking for information regarding the number of patients who have been classed as a failed discharge. I'm not sure if your Health Board uses this definition? In short, I want to know if patients have been discharged and then subsequently readmitted in a short period of time. As such, can I request the following:

1) A breakdown of the number of patients who were classified as a failed discharge in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (if this term is used) OR the number of patients who were discharged and then readmitted after 1 to 7 days with a breakdown for the same period.

See table below

Note: Shows number of patients who were discharged and then readmitted after 1 to 7 days, as we do not use the "failed discharge" classification.

2) The hospital and ward in which they were discharged and then admitted to.

See table below

3) The length of stay when readmitted.

See table below

Year	Q1	Q2 (all Gilbert Bain Hospital)	Q3
2019	3	3 x Ward 3 (Medical) - Ward 3 (Medical)	1 x 0 days 2 x 1 day
2020	2	1 x Ward 3 (Medical) - Ward 3 (Medical) 1 x Ward 3 (Medical) - Ward 1 (Surgical)	1 x 2 days 1 x 7 days
2021	1	Ward 3 (Medical) - Ward 3 (Medical)	3 days
2022	0	Not applicable	Not applicable