

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

Please can you tell me the total number of hospital patients in your health board area who have refused consent to move to a care home in each of the last three financial years

We have a discharge policy in place which helps people to decide on the best environment for their ongoing care needs. This involves choice and joint decision making. We have not had any patients in Hospital in the last three years where we have needed to consider escalation proceedings because we could not mutually agree (patient, family, care provider and hospital) a discharge plan.

<https://www.shb.scot.nhs.uk/board/policies/DischargePolicy-Dec2021.pdf>