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Question/s to be Answered

1. In this health board, of those patients who were discharged from hospital - but whose discharge had been delayed during the month ending 30 June 2022 - what was the average length of the delay in days? Please also provide the data for each of the preceding 12 months.

June 22 – 5 days

Previous data available at:

https://www.publichealthscotland.scot/media/13949/2022-07-05_delayed_discharges_summary_tables_to_may_2022.xlsx

2. In this health board, of those patients who were discharged from hospital - but whose discharge had been delayed during the month ending 30 June 2022 - what was the length of the longest delay in days? Please also provide the data for each of the preceding 12 months.

Month	Longest delay in days
June 22	9 days
May 22	10 days
Apr 22	28 days
Mar 22	42 days
Feb 22	21 days
Jan 22	14 days
Dec 21	25 days
Nov 21	13 days
Oct 21	55 days
Sep 21	25 days
Aug 21	14 days
Jul 21	13 days
Jun 21	10 days

3. In this health board, of those patients currently in hospital who are medically fit for discharge but who are nevertheless delayed, what is the average length of delay in days?

5 days

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4. In this health board, of those patients currently in hospital who are medically fit for discharge but who are nevertheless delayed, what is the longest delay in days?

10 days