

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

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Category of information requested	H&SC Delivery – Patient / Clinical management			

Question/s to be answered

In this health board, how many patients have died in hospital after their discharge was delayed during the 2022 calendar year so far?

Please also provide the figures for the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015 calendar years.

Jul2016-Dec2016	1
Jan2017-Dec2017	3
Jan2018-Dec2018	3
Jan2019-Dec2019	3
Jan2020-Dec2020	1
Jan2021-Dec2021	3
Jan2022-Oct-2022	5
Total	19

NB - With regard to 2015 and for 2016 before July, in accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.

New data definitions and national data requirements came into effect on 1 July 2016 in respect of Delayed Discharges.

<https://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Health-and-Social-Community-Care/Delayed-Discharges/Guidelines/docs/Delayed-discharge-National-Data-Requirements-FINAL.pdf>