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Subject:	Delayed discharge
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Requested:

The Number of patients in hospital due to delayed discharge in the period between 15th December to 4th January in the following financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information in the format requested. The UHB records a snapshot of delayed discharges on specific dates, rather than the total number of delayed discharges over the requested date range. In addition to this, this information is only available from 2023 onwards. Therefore, the UHB provides within the table below, the number of delayed patient discharges for specific dates in December and January of the 2023 to 2025 calendar years.

Date	Number
18 January 2023	176
20 December 2023	121
17 January 2024	206
1 December 2024	171
1 December 2025	204

Please note: A patient may appear more than once in the data above if they had more than one (1) occurrence of a delayed transfer.