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Dear Requester,

**FOI 1105**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford Hospital and Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

You asked:

1. How many patients have been discharged from your trust's hospitals without assessment or have received assessment after leaving hospital?  
Could I please have this broken down by month for September, October, November and December for 2021?

Pathway Group	Sept 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21
Discharged without assessment – Pathway 0	<b>2601</b>	<b>2564</b>	<b>2569</b>	<b>2409</b>
Assessments after leaving hospital – Pathways 1,2 & 3	<b>785</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>724</b>

2. May I also request the current number of patients that are fit to leave hospital but are unable to as a space in a care home or care facility is not available?  
**50 Patients. However, this is a snap shot, and as such is a fluid number. It is also multifaceted and not necessarily down to lack of space in a care home or care facility availability.**

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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