



## FOI 2026

Date 28/03/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 1. The longest time period for which a patient was considered medically fit for discharge without being discharged at your trust in 2022**
- 2. The number of patients who have died after being declared medically fit for discharge without having been discharged at your trust in each of the last 5 calendar years.**

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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