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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-I-008**

You asked:

Please provide the following information for the last 3 years - 2019 to present, in calendar years not fiscal.

- 1) How many patients have been sent to a care home by the health board due to there not being carers in the community available to provide the support/care for the patient at home.**

Many patients who are well enough to be discharged from our acute hospitals but who require a package of care get stuck in hospital, because that package of care is not available. This slows the flow of patients coming into our wards.

Swansea Bay Health Board decided in November 2021 to tackle this issue by introducing a Transitional Bed Scheme, which enabled the Health Board to transfer patients to care homes whilst waiting for their care package.

Due to this initiative starting in November 2021, we will only hold data from this date onwards:

2021 - 34 patients (November to December)
2022 - 128 patients (January to 6th September)

- 2) How much money has the health board spent on paying the care home for the patients full care package (even if this is via a third party eg social services pay and claim the money back from the health board.)**

2021 - £108,197.14 (November to December)
2022 - £963,267.14 (January to 6th September)

