

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

In relation to Willow Ward in Rochford Hospital, for the last three years to end September 2022, please provide per year:

Please note that Willow was closed during the first year of the requested time period, so all data only applies to the last two years (October 2020 – September 2022).

- How many days did patients spend, on average, in the ward (ie before they were transferred elsewhere or discharged)?  
01/10/2019-30/09/2020 – N/A  
01/10/2020-30/09/2021 – 43.2 days  
01/10/2021- 30/09/2022 – 62.3 days  
These numbers include leave days and at all times our focus is on providing clinical support and assessment so that we can move patients to a less restrictive environment as part of a pathway to return to support in the community.
- How long on average do patients spend on Section 2 in this ward before their assessment is complete?  
01/10/2019-30/09/2020 – N/A  
01/10/2020-30/09/2021 – 17.2 days  
01/10/2021- 30/09/2022 – 17.6 days
- For patients leaving the ward, what percentage are discharged to home/community (supported living) and what percentage are transferred to another facility?

Time Period	Another facility	Home/Community	Not known
Oct 19- Sep 20	-	-	-
Oct 20- Sep 21	4.2%	95.8%	0.00%
Oct 21- Sep 22	6.1%	91.9%	2.00%

- What percentage of your occupancy was informal patients (patients who've been informal x days they were informal / total patient days)?  
01/10/2019-30/09/2020 – N/A  
01/10/2020-30/09/2021 – 79.4%  
01/10/2021- 30/09/2022 – 77.2%
- What was the ward's highest and lowest occupancy rate during the year?

Time Period	Highest	Lowest
Oct 19-Sep 20	-	-
Oct 20-Sep 21	100%	56.5%
Oct 21-Sep 22	100%	91.0%

\*Please note that these percentages do not take into account COVID-related bed closures

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