

**Monthly Delayed Discharges figures for Management Information purposes -
Numbers by principal reason group; by NHS Board area of treatment
as at September 2006 census**

APPENDIX 2

NHS Board area of treatment ¹	Number outwith the six week discharge planning period ²	Patients ready for discharge																
		Total ³	Principal reason group ^{4,5}															
			Community Care Assessment		Community Care Arrangements		Healthcare Assessment		Healthcare Arrangements		Legal/Financial		Disagreements		Other patient/ carer/ family related reasons		Principal reason not agreed	
			No. within 6wks ⁶	No. outwith 6wks ²	No. within 6wks	No. outwith 6wks	No. within 6wks	No. outwith 6wks	No. within 6wks	No. outwith 6wks	No. within 6wks	No. outwith 6wks	No. within 6wks	No. outwith 6wks	No. within 6wks	No. outwith 6wks	No. within 6wks	No. outwith 6wks
Scotland	654	1369	337	92	311	438	1	2	27	18	7	16	11	14	21	74	-	-
Argyll ⁷	44	63	3	7	13	30	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	2	-	-
Clyde ⁷	49	96	14	6	27	29	-	-	2	1	2	4	-	1	2	8	-	-
Ayrshire & Arran	78	134	34	14	17	44	1	-	-	-	1	5	2	2	1	13	-	-
Borders	16	29	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	12	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	3	6	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fife	35	85	24	4	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	-	-
Forth Valley	42	117	48	16	27	23	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Grampian	97	179	24	14	43	75	-	-	12	4	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
Greater Glasgow	72	173	69	4	26	47	-	2	1	4	1	-	1	3	3	12	-	-
Highland	10	40	8	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	2	7	-	-
Lanarkshire	22	65	34	1	9	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lothian	124	257	46	13	76	94	-	-	10	7	-	1	-	1	1	8	-	-
Orkney	4	6	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tayside	52	110	27	6	28	44	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Western Isles	6	7	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Waiting Times Centre Board	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ The delayed discharges census is generally taken the 15th of the month. However, it is known that in some areas of Scotland there is local benefit in undertaking the census on a date other than the 15th. It has been agreed that the monthly census can be taken on a date up to the 15th of the month, or one day after if the 15th falls on a weekend. The areas where the September 2006 census was taken on a date other than the 15th are: NHS Highland, NHS Lothian and NHS Shetland.

² Number of patients ready for discharge with a duration of over 6 weeks (43 days or more), ie the common period for discharge planning agreement timescales across Scotland.

³ Total number of patients ready for discharge, in all specialties, reported as at September 2006 census.

⁴ Principal reason 9 (Complex Needs) has been excluded from analysis. This reason code includes patients who are delayed due to awaiting place/bed availability in a specialist residential facility (Codes 24DX, 24EX and 42X) where no facilities exist or due to requirements of the Adults with Incapacity Act (Code 51X), and cases that partnerships are unable to, for reasons beyond their control, secure a patient's safe, timely and appropriate discharge from hospital.

⁵ Patients who had a planned discharge or a zero delay (i.e. their duration of delay is 3 working days or less) have been excluded from this analysis.

⁶ Number of patients ready for discharge with a duration of 6 weeks or less.

7 From the May 2006 census Argyll and Clyde has been split into two components, Argyll (NHS Highland) and Clyde (NHS Greater Glasgow).