Delayed Discharges in NHSScotland

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Total number of bed days occupied by delayed discharges (in 1,000)

- 567,853 bed days
- 9% reduction on previous year

Reason for Delay

- Complex delays *: 24%
  * Patients waiting to go home
- Awaiting care home availability: 22%
- Awaiting community care assessment: 19%
- Awaiting funding for care home placement: 3%
- Healthcare arrangements: 2%
- Other (includes patient family-related reasons): 2%

Nearly 3/4 of delayed discharge bed days are occupied by patients aged 75+

1 in 12 occupied bed days are due to delayed discharges in 2015

Estimated cost of delayed discharges in 2013/14

£114m average daily cost: £214