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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to patients who discharged themselves.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
For the 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial year (up to January 31), please would you tell me:*

The TOTAL number of patients who discharged themselves from hospitals.

Trust response:

Please note:

These figures are for every patient who was admitted, including patients admitted onto the CDUs (Clinical Decision Units), but not patients who attend A+E and then leave on their own accord. The discharge code used to gather the information stands for “discharged him/herself or was discharged by a relative or advocate”.

2019/2020	747
2020-2021	631
2021/2022	804
2022/2023(to 31/01/2023)	710