



Snappy Search: Delayed Care Transfers

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NHS England

[Delayed Transfers of Care](#) (includes link to 2015-16 data)

Health and Social Care Information Centre

[Adult social care outcomes: delayed transfers of care](#) (= data mapped)

[Delays due either to social care services, or both the hospital and social services](#) (= data mapped)

Department of Health

[Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework 2015](#)

[Better care plans to help elderly and reduce hospital visits](#)

NHS Confederation

[Growing old together: Sharing new ways to support older people](#) (Jan. 2016)

[Key facts and trends in acute care](#) (Nov. 2015)

NHS Providers

[Right place, right time : better transfers of care - a call to action](#) (Nov. 2015)

NHS Evidence

[Old problems, new solutions : improving acute psychiatric care for adults in England : the report of the Commission on Acute Adult Psychiatric Care's work in England](#)

[Making the case : for integrated, impartial information and advice about housing, care and related finance for older people](#)

[Disabled facilities grant funding via better care funds : an opportunity to improve outcomes](#)

[The commission to review the provision of acute inpatient psychiatric care for adults in England, Wales and Northern Ireland : background briefing paper](#)

[Get well soon : reimagining place-based health](#)

[Safely home : what happens when people leave hospital and care settings?](#)

Discharge planning

[Discharge planning from hospital](#) (= Cochrane systematic review)

[Discharge Planning, Best practice in transitions of care](#)

[Signal: Personal discharge plans may lead to shorter hospital stays and fewer readmissions](#)

HMIC

[Exit block : hospital demand pressures and delayed transfers of care.](#)

London : Royal College of Emergency Medicine, 2015, 13p.

[Right place, right time. Commission into transfers of care: evidence review](#) (Dec. 2015)

Centre for Health Economics

[The impact of primary care quality on inpatient length of stay for people with dementia: an analysis by discharge destination](#) (July 2015)

[Testing the bed-blocking hypothesis: does higher supply of nursing and care homes reduce delayed hospital discharges?](#) (Aug. 2014) – a write-up in the journal *Health Economics* is available [here](#)

The King's Fund

[Are delayed transfers a growing problem?](#)

Nuffield Trust

[Fact or Fiction? Social care cuts are to blame for the 'crisis' in hospital emergency departments](#)

[Only half the picture: understanding the impact of the social care squeeze](#)

Health Services Management Centre

[A new fast-track discharge fund: The solution to delayed discharge?](#)

ResPublica

[Care After Cure: Creating a fast track pathway from hospitals to homes](#) (March 2016)

Age UK

['A destructive vicious circle': Damning Age UK report highlights crisis in health and social care for older people](#) (Oct. 2015)

[The health and care of older people in England 2015 \(October 2015\)](#) (report updated in Jan. 2016)

[Age UK take a closer look at delayed transfer of care statistics](#)

Social Care Online

[No through road: people with learning disabilities in hospital](#)

[Delayed discharges and homecare](#)

[Integrating funds for health and social care: an evidence review](#)

[Quick guide: improving hospital discharge into the care sector](#)

[Simple guide to the Care Act and delayed transfers of care \(DTCOC\)](#)

[An examination of factors influencing delayed discharge of older people from hospital](#)

[An ethnographic study of knowledge sharing across the boundaries between care processes, services and organisations: the contributions to safe hospital discharge](#)

Blogs and other news

[Duncan Sim: Delaying the transfer of patients who are ready to leave hospital costs the NHS billions](#) (conservativehome blog, March 2016)

[Delayed care transfers rise by 6%](#) (National Health Executive, March 2016)

[Bring forward social care funding to tackle rising care transfer delays – ADASS](#) (Public Sector Executive, March 2016)

[Hospital bed-blocking 'costs' NHS England £900m a year](#) (BBC, Feb. 2016)

[David Oliver: Why I let some patients stay longer in hospital](#) (BMJ, Oct. 2015)

[A million elderly people lack basic social care as unprecedented funding cuts leave struggling NHS to pick up the pieces](#) (Independent, April 2015)

['Bedblockers': the fit-to-leave patients deepening hospital crisis](#) (Guardian, Jan. 2015)

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