

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details a Scottish Government press release on a 'Dramatic drop in delayed discharge'.

Dramatic drop in delayed discharge

The number of hospital beds lost to delayed discharge in Glasgow has nearly halved compared to the period heading into winter last year, Health Secretary Shona Robison said today.

In particular, figures for bed days lost due to elderly Glasgow City patients waiting in hospital have reduced by 70 per cent since November last year. Patients waiting over three days to be discharged has fallen by two thirds since the start of the year as well.

The Health Secretary today thanked health and social care staff in Glasgow on a visit to Oakbridge Care Home – an intermediate care facility in the west of the city.

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