Better Care Fund 2026-27 Numerical Template

5. Metrics for 2026-27

Selected Health and Wellbeing Board: West Berkshire

5.1 Non-Elective admissions

		Apr 25 Actual	May 25 Actual	Jun 25 Actual	Jul 25 Actual	Aug 25 Actual	Sep 25 Actual	Oct 25 Actual	Nov 25 Actual	Dec 25 Actual	Jan 26 Actual	Feb 26 Actual	Mar 26 Actual
Non elective admissions to hospital for people aged 65 and over per 100,000 population	Rate	1,266	1,207	1,281	1,386	1,177	1,251	1,311					
	Number of admissions 65+	425	405	430	465	395	420	440					
	Population of 65+*	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561					
		Apr 26 Plan	May 26 Plan	Jun 26 Plan	Jul 26 Plan	Aug 26 Plan	Sep 26 Plan	Oct 26 Plan	Nov 26 Plan	Dec 26 Plan	Jan 27 Plan	Feb 27 Plan	Mar 27 Plan
	Rate	1,248	1,189	1,278	1,374	1,159	1,231	1,290	1,204	1,359	1,359	1,359	1,359
	Number of admissions 65+	419	399	429	461	389	413	433	404	456	456	456	456
	Population of 65+	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561

Source: https://digital.nhs.uk/supplementary-information/2025/non-elective-inpatient-spells-at-english-hospitals-occurring-between-01-04-2020-and-30-11-2024-for-patients-aged-18-and-65

5.2 Discharge delays

*Dec Actual onwards are not available at time of publication

	Apr 25 Actual	May 25 Actual	Jun 25 Actual	Jul 25 Actual	Aug 25 Actual	Sep 25 Actual	Oct 25 Actual	Nov 25 Actual	Dec 25 Actual	Jan 26 Actual	Feb 26 Actual	Mar 26 Actual
Average length of discharge delay for all acute adult patients (this calculates the % of patients discharged after their DRD, multiplied by the average number of days)	0.84	1.12	0.94	1.29	1.01	0.94	1.08	1.01				
Proportion of adult patients discharged from acute hospitals on their discharge ready date	77.9%	78.8%	76.7%	76.3%	78.2%	77.1%	72.0%	76.2%				

For those adult patients not discharged on DRD, average number of days from DRD to discharge	3.8	5.3	4.0	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.2				
	Apr 26 Plan	May 26 Plan	Jun 26 Plan	Jul 26 Plan	Aug 26 Plan	Sep 26 Plan	Oct 26 Plan	Nov 26 Plan	Dec 26 Plan	Jan 27 Plan	Feb 27 Plan	Mar 27 Plan
Average length of discharge delay for all acute adult patients	0.76	0.94	0.85	1.15	0.91	0.86	1.02	0.92	1.00	1.01	0.97	0.97
Proportion of adult patients discharged from acute hospitals on their discharge ready date	79.5%	81.5%	78.2%	78.2%	79.8%	78.6%	73.4%	77.7%	78.3%	79.0%	80.0%	80.0%
For those adult patients not discharged on DRD, average number of days from DRD to discharge	3.72	5.09	3.92	5.28	4.51	4.02	3.82	4.12	4.63	4.79	4.87	4.87

Source: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/discharge-delays/discharge-ready-date/

5.3 Admissions to residential and nursing care homes

		Rolling 12 month total until end of quarter date indicated							
		Actual Ending 31-12-2024	Actual Ending 31-03-2025	Actual Ending 30-06-2025	Actual Ending 30-09-2025	2026-27 Plan Ending 30-06-2026	2026-27 Plan Ending 30-09-2026	2026-27 Plan Ending 31-12-2026	2026-27 Plan Ending 31-03-2027
Long-term admissions to residential and nursing care homes for people aged 65 and over per 100,000 population	Rate	581.0	563.2	536.3	530.4	536.3	530.4	566.1	548.3
	Number of admissions	195	189	180	178	180	178	190	184
	Population of 65+*	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561	33,561

*Population of people aged 65 and above are based on the latest available mid-year estimates from the ONS