

Bed Status Definitions

These figures to be updated at least every two hours
Enter the number of patients for **whom a bed has not been allocated**

DTA in A/E – patients at present in A&E, with a decision to admit but without a bed identified

DTA in MAU – patients at present in MAU, with a decision to admit but without a bed identified

DTA in SAU / SEU / ESU etc. – patients at present in SAU or equivalent, with a decision to admit but without a bed identified

NB The following 3 data fields refer to patients in A/E:

Patients still awaiting a bed (over 4 hrs, under 8 hrs)

Potential 12 hr breaches still awaiting a bed (over 8 hrs, under 12 hrs)

Actual 12 hr breaches still awaiting a bed (over 12 hrs)

NB The following 5 data fields refer to elective inpatients:

Routine elective TCIs waiting at home – number still waiting to be admitted (either at home or on site), that are neither the Urgents or SITREP breaches shown below

Urgent elective TCIs waiting at home – number still waiting to be admitted (either at home or on site), that are neither the Routines shown above or SITREP breaches shown below

SITREP breaches waiting at home – number of 18-week breaches still waiting to be admitted

Elective patients cancelled on the day – number cancelled so far today, for any reason

Elective patients admitted on the day – number admitted so far today

Out Patient / Day Case patients requiring inpatient bed with a decision to admit – number of today's patients requiring admission today

ITU / HDU – step down to acute bed – number of patients ready for discharge from ITU / HDU

Patients in internal escalation areas, or overspill beds, or private sites/areas – number of patients in beds that have had to be opened up outside of the normal G&A declared bed stock

Outliers in funded G&A beds – any patient who is not in a bed that is core to specialty, e.g. medicine in surgery. Do not include delayed discharges, or patients awaiting a mental health bed or rehabilitation bed

Repatriation – OUT to tertiary or other acute sites – the number of patients requiring repatriation to another London site. Click on Update to enter data. Please enter, in the middle column only ('standard' repatriations) the number of patients ready for repatriation who are at present occupying a speciality or G&A bed. Patients to be repatriated outside London should be entered on the 'Miscellaneous Hospitals' line. NB Please remember i) to click Refresh on the Bed Status screen and ii) to set this information to zero when repatriations have been completed

Repatriation – IN from tertiary or other acute sites – the total number of patients requiring repatriation to this site, taken from other hospitals' Repatriations OUT updates. Click on Update to view data. If the referring site is not listed, use the Total at the foot of the screen to add the appropriate number of repatriations (this is the only data you can enter on this screen). NB Please remember i) to click Refresh on the Bed Status screen and ii) to set this information to zero when repatriations have been completed

Potential number of discharges today – the total number of beds definitely going to become available later, plus the number of possible beds becoming available later. NB This is the only **predictive** figure

Bed Available – number of beds at present available for patients to access

G&A Declared bed stock – displayed information (cannot be updated here) showing the total number of funded General and Acute beds. If there is a **permanent or long-term** change to the G&A Declared bed stock, please inform EBS on 0207 407 7181 and they will update this. The definition of G&A Declared bed stock is:

"Number of general and acute NHS hospital beds open and staffed: include all in-patient beds on wards open overnight that are **not** maternity, mental illness or learning disabilities. Also include critical care beds and cots in paediatric and neonate wards, but **exclude** 'well baby' cots. Include medical assessment units but **exclude** beds in A&E observation units and day case units and **exclude** residential care beds. Use KH03 definitions"

Number of beds closed – the number of G&A beds on the Declared bed stock which are temporarily unavailable (staff shortages, infection control, etc.) **and which are empty**

Internal Escalation Status – set automatically according to NHS London Overall Pressure score bandings