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Subject: Patients who discharged themselves

REQUEST

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.

Additionally, I wish this information to be broken down for EACH financial year and provided in a spreadsheet format.

RESPONSE

Number of patients who discharged him / herself or was discharged by a relative or advocate.

| Financial Year | Discharge by patient, relative, or advocate |
|----------------------|---|
| 2019/20 | 1,309 |
| 2020/21 | 1,145 |
| 2021/22 | 1,208 |
| 2022/23 (Apr to Jan) | 1,305 |