## **Delayed Discharge**



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## **Overview**

There may be times when a Client is medically fit for discharge but can't be discharged for some reason, e.g., the Client is waiting for Social Services to put a care package in place. If this happens the delayed discharge should be recorded against the Client's admission record.

## **Recording a Delayed Discharge**

• Open your ward in Bed View

The **Inpatients** screen will display.

- Click on the Client's Bed icon
- Hover on Client's name
- Click Admission Record

The **Update Admission Details** screen will display.

- Ready for Discharge Date:
  Enter date the Client was fit for discharge
- Reason for Discharge Delay: Select the relevant reason from the dropdown list
- Click Save
- Wait for the screen to refresh
- Click the **Return to Bed View** link (bottom of screen)

The **Inpatients** screen will display again.

The **Delayed Discharge** icon will display next to the Client's bed.

