

# Falkirk HSC Partnership Delayed Discharge Overview Report

## Delayed Discharges 2015/16 - Main Points

**13,306** bed days



were occupied by **delayed discharge** patients in Falkirk



### Reasons for Delay

**27%**

Complex delays\*

\*Patients waiting to go home **5%**

**47%**

Awaiting care home availability

Awaiting community care assessment

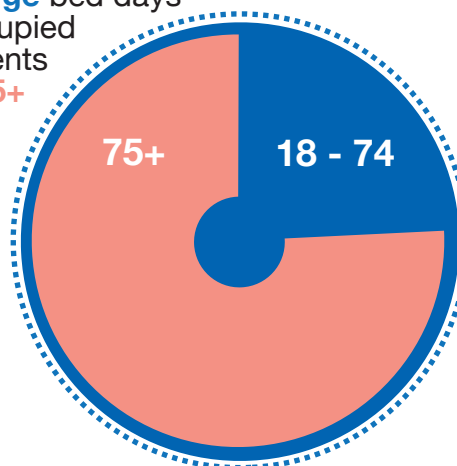
**20%**

**0%** Awaiting funding for care home placement

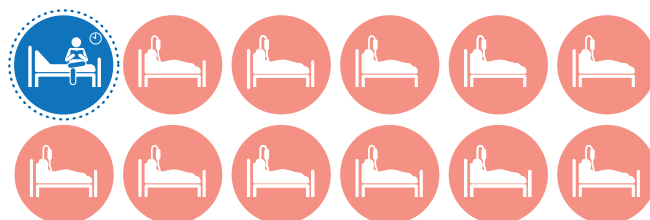
Healthcare arrangements **0%**

**1%** Other (includes patient family-related reasons)

Over **3/4** of **delayed discharge** bed days are occupied by patients aged **75+**



**1** in **12** occupied bed days are due to **delayed discharges** in 2015



Estimated cost of delayed discharges in 2013/14

**£1.8m**



Average daily cost:

**£149**



\* Patients waiting to go home: Patients waiting for care arrangements to be put in place in order to go home  
\*Complex delays: Includes patients delayed due to adults with incapacity legislation  
Note that due to rounding the percentages do not add up to 100%