

123 patient episodes referred for rehabilitation assessment:
(stroke [n=11], amputation [n=4], joint replacement [n=10], hip fracture [n=12], other impairments [n=86])

54 accepted for rehabilitation at initial consultation

51 required re-review¹ by the rehabilitation team before a decision about acceptance and/or transfer could be made. Reasons for re-review were:

- 33 patients not deemed medically stable
- 9 patients had incomplete investigations
- 2 patients had nursing care requirements too high for the rehabilitation facility
- 7 other reasons

18 other outcomes

- 11 discharged home directly from acute care
- 3 were more appropriate for geriatrics
- 2 patients would have been accepted but they refused rehabilitation
- 1 could go to a private rehabilitation hospital
- 1 would not benefit from rehabilitation

36 patients accepted²

15 other outcomes²

- 7 deemed not suitable for rehabilitation
- 6 went home before the review occurred
- 2 deteriorated before the review occurred

4 not transferred

- 2 became medically unstable
- 1 went to private rehabilitation
- 1 developed infection control issues

4 not transferred

- 3 patients refused rehabilitation
- 1 became medically unstable

50 patients transferred

32 patients transferred

82 patients transferred to rehabilitation