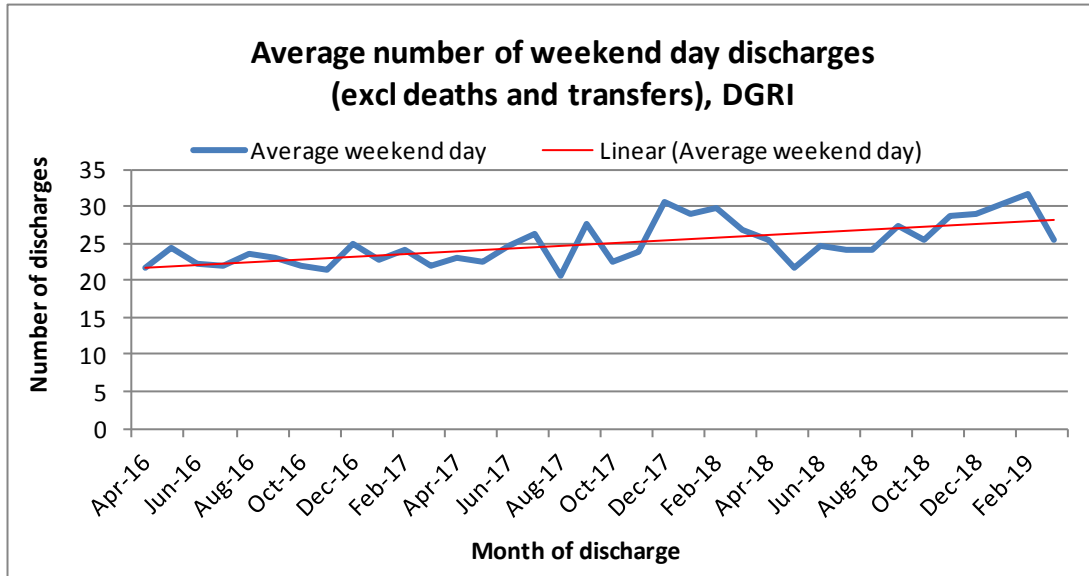


## Weekend discharges from Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary

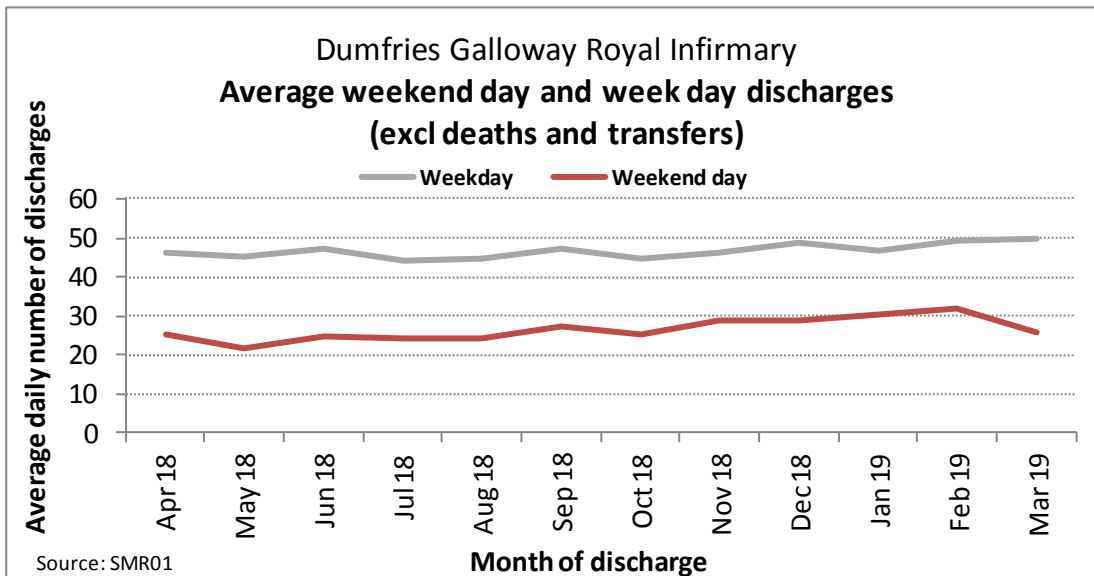
### Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

This analysis compares the number of patient discharges home (or to a homely setting) from Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary (DGRI) on weekend days compared to week days. It excludes discharges as a result of patient death or transfer to another ward or hospital.

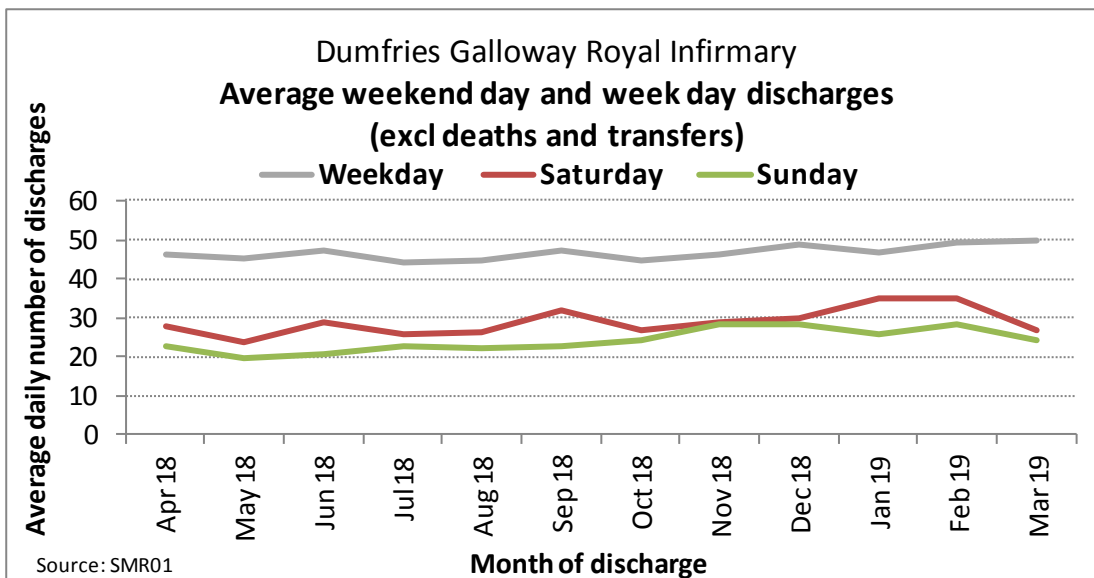
The raw monthly discharge count suggests an upward trend in the number of discharges which have taken place on weekend days over the past 3 years.



In the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 there were an average of 47 discharges home from DGRI each week day and an average of 26 discharges home each weekend day.



Although the number of discharges on Saturdays tend to be slightly higher than on Sundays (an average of 29 discharges on Saturdays compared to 24 discharges on Sundays), the results for the two weekend days are broadly similar and are both significantly lower than the typical week day figures.



Over the past year, weekend day discharges have averaged 57% of week day discharges. This figure has been on an upward trend since early 2018, with over 60% being achieved in the most recent winter months. However, the latest month, March 2019, shows a dip in weekend discharges such that they were only around half (51%) of the number of discharges on week days.

