

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/278
COVID-19 discharges to Care Homes

Request details

I would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information:

- 1. How many patients were discharged from the health board's hospitals into care homes between March 23, 2020 and April 15, 2020?**
- 2. Of those patients discharged into care homes, how many were tested for Covid-19 before they were discharged?**
- 3. How many of those tested were found to be positive for Covid-19?**

Can I also please receive the same stats but for the period April 15, 2020 up until August 1, 2020 please?

Response details

1. How many patients were discharged from the health board's hospitals into care homes between **March 23, 2020 and April 15, 2020**?: **111 patients**
2. Of those patients discharged into care homes, how many were tested for Covid-19 before they were discharged?: **28 patients**
3. How many of those tested were found to be positive for Covid-19?: **1 patients**

1. How many patients were discharged from the health board's hospitals into care homes between **April 16, 2020 and July 31, 2020**?: **307 patients**
2. Of those patients discharged into care homes, how many were tested for Covid-19 before they were discharged?: **245 patients**
3. How many of those tested were found to be positive for Covid-19?: **0 patients**

Please note to derive the number of patients tested before discharge Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) have looked 5 days back from the patient's discharge date. All tests that occurred before or after the patient's admission and discharge dates have been excluded i.e. a test had to be undertaken whilst the patient was in hospital.