

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/192

Discharges to Care Homes

Request details

- 1. How many patients were discharged from Cardiff and Vale hospitals to care homes, between March 1, 2020, and April 15, 2020?**

Please find attached spreadsheet.

Please note Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not record the destination address of patients so in order to attempt to identify discharges to care homes the UHB use a combination of those with a discharge destination of Care Home and those discharged to their Usual Place of Residence (UPR) where their UPR address is identified by a text search as being a care home

- 2. Of those patients discharged, how many were tested for Covid-19 before discharge?**

The UHB does not hold this information. To comply with its Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, the UHB would like to inform you that the data the UHB has available indicates the COVID status for those tested and the date of a positive test result. The UHB cannot identify the date of test for negative or unconfirmed tests and so cannot determine if a negative test was undertaken during a specific admission.

- 3. Of those patients who were tested, how many patients' results were:**

- a. Positive**
- b. Negative**
- c. Inconclusive**

As above