

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/314
Patients Discharged into Regency House Care Home

Request Details

How many patients have been discharged from your hospitals into Regency House Care Home to free up hospital capacity, since 1st-march-2020 to 12th-april-2020?

Response Details

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies. Due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less), the UHB believes that, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, disclosure would result in the risk of individuals becoming identifiable. The data requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Please note, the UHB is unable to confirm whether these patients were discharged to create capacity or whether they were planned discharges to that particular care home.