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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 170-2020

Thank you for your email dated the 29th July 2020, requesting information in relation to Care Homes and Covid 19 testing.

The information that you require is as follows:

- 1) Between 01/02/2020 to 01/07/2020, how many patients were discharged from hospitals run by your Trust into care homes? Please provide a weekly breakdown.**
- 2) Of those patients who were discharged into care homes in the specified period, how many were tested for COVID-19 prior to leaving hospital? Please provide a weekly breakdown.**
- 3) Finally, please tell me how many tested positive but were nonetheless discharged into care homes. Please provide a weekly breakdown.**

[Please see Appendix A](#)

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Appendix A

Q1 - Between 01/02/2020 to 01/07/2020, how many patients were discharged from hospitals run by your Trust into care homes? Please provide a weekly breakdown.

Feb		March		April		May		June		July	
W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients
09/02/2020	1	08/03/2020	1	05/04/2020	0	03/03/2020	0	07/06/2020	0	05/07/2020	0
16/02/2020	3	15/03/2020	0	12/04/2020	0	10/03/2020	0	14/06/2020	0		
23/02/2020	0	22/03/2020	1	19/04/2020	0	17/03/2020	0	21/06/2020	1		
01/03/2020	0	29/03/2020	0	26/04/2020	0	24/03/2020	0	28/06/2020	0		
						31/03/2020	0				

Q2 - Of those patients who were discharged into care homes in the specified period, how many were tested for COVID-19 prior to leaving hospital? Please provide a weekly breakdown.

Feb		March		April		May		June		July	
W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients
09/02/2020	0	08/03/2020	0	05/04/2020	0	03/03/2020	0	07/06/2020	0	05/07/2020	0
16/02/2020	0	15/03/2020	0	12/04/2020	0	10/03/2020	0	14/06/2020	0		
23/02/2020	0	22/03/2020	0	19/04/2020	0	17/03/2020	0	21/07/2020	1		
01/03/2020	0	29/03/2020	0	26/04/2020	0	24/03/2020	0	28/07/2020	0		
						31/03/2020	0				

Q3 - Finally, please tell me how many tested positive but were nonetheless discharged into care homes. Please provide a weekly breakdown.

Feb		March		April		May		June		July	
W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients	W.E	Number of patients
09/02/2020	0	08/03/2020	0	05/04/2020	0	03/03/2020	0	07/06/2020	0	05/07/2020	0
16/02/2020	0	15/03/2020	0	12/04/2020	0	10/03/2020	0	14/06/2020	0		
23/02/2020	0	22/03/2020	0	19/04/2020	0	17/03/2020	0	21/07/2020	0		
01/03/2020	0	29/03/2020	0	26/04/2020	0	24/03/2020	0	28/07/2020	0		
						31/03/2020	0				