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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 116- 2020**

Thank you for your email dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020, requesting information relating to patients discharged into residential care/nursing homes and COVID - 19 testing.

The information that you require is as follows:

**Please could you provide me with the following information:**

**1) What is the name of:**

**a) your trust**

**The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust**

**b) the hospitals run by your trust:**

- The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre - Wirral**
- The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre - Aintree**
- Haemato-Oncology Unit at The Royal Liverpool Hospital**

**2) Between the 19<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020 how many patients from your hospital(s) were discharged into residential care/nursing home?**

**Exempt Under Section 40: Personal Information**

**In accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 our Trust is unable to release the information requested. As a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre, CCC is a relatively small Trust and by providing this level of detail where the number of patients is less than or equal to five increases any 'potential' risk of this data becoming identifiable information and thereby**

**contravening one or more of the Data Protection Principles by releasing it into the public domain. Confidentiality is expected in such matters. This information is therefore exempt under Section 40: Personal Information, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**3) Of those discharged in question 2 how many were tested for COVID-19?**

**Please see above**

**4) Of those who were tested COVID-19 from question 3, how many:**

**a) Tested positive for COVID-19**

**b) How many tested negative for COVID-19**

**c) How many did not have the results before the patient was discharged?**

**d) Results were inconclusive**

**Please see above**

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.