

Date: 20/07/2020

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 015295 – Patients discharged to care homes/Covid testing

This is a request concerning the number of patients with Covid-19 who were discharged to care homes from your hospital wards.

For the answers 1) to 3) we have matched patient address to the latest available list of officially designated care homes supplied to us

1) Please could you state how many patients were discharged to care homes after a positive Covid-19 test between March 17th and April 16th 2020 = 46

2) Please could you state how many patients were discharged to care homes without being tested for Covid-19 between March 17th and April 16th 2020 = 177

3) Please could you state how many patients were discharged to care homes with a negative test for Covid-19 between March 17th and April 16th 2020 = 25

4) Please state whether you have reviewed any of these discharges between March 17th and April 16th to check if they led to any further transmission of Covid-19. If so, please state the number that were recorded as leading to further transmission. - Reviews are not carried out by the Trust, this may be done by the Local Authority.

5) Please provide a copy of any reports in which the trust's discharge of patients to care homes during the March 17th to April 16th 2020 is analysed in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic. - The Trust does not produce reports