

Date: 14/07/2020

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 015296 – Covid – care homes

1) How many covid-19 outbreaks have there been in care homes in your region between March 1st and June 16th 2020? - The Trust cannot answer this. Public Health England may be able to provide information

2) How many care homes did you provide oxygen to as a result of covid-19 outbreaks between: - Please response to question 1

- a) March 1st to April 15th
- b) April 15th to June 16th

For the answers 3 to 5 we have matched patient address to the latest available list of officially designated care homes supplied to us. Given the date ranges supplied, patients discharged on 15th April would be counted in both a) and b) answers, therefore b) figures are 16th April to 16th June instead

3) How many hospital patients were discharged to care homes between:

- a) March 1st to April 15th = 419
- b) April 16th to June 16th = 442

4) How many hospital patients discharged to care homes were tested for covid-19? Please give totals for:

- a) March 1st to April 15th = 65
- b) April 16th to June 16th = 298

5) How many of the test results in Q4 were:

- a) positive - March 1st to April 15th = 41, April 16th to June 16th = 66
- b) negative - March 1st to April 15th = 23, April 16th to June 16th = 229
- c) inconclusive/ void - March 1st to April 15th = 1 classified as 'Suspected', April 16th to June 16th = 3 classified as 'Suspected'

6) How many of the hospital patients discharged to care homes who tested positive for covid-19 were asymptomatic? - The Trust cannot answer this, there is no data held to identify whether a patient was symptomatic or not

7) How many covid-19 related ambulance call-out requests did you receive from care homes between: - The Trust does not hold this information, West Midlands Ambulance Service may be able to provide this.

- a) March 1st to April 15th - N/A
- b) April 15th to June 16th - N/A

8) How many of the call-out requests referred to in Q6 did you send an ambulance to between: - N/A, please see response to question 7

- a) March 1st to April 15th - N/A
- b) April 15th to June 16th - N/A

8) How many care home residents did you admit to hospital between March 1st to June 16th. Please give totals for:

- a) Those with suspected or confirmed covid-19 - The Trust can only answer with positives, which were 162. Patients would be tested regardless of suspicion or not
- b) Non-covid-19 related patients 296 patients were tested and shown negative, 459 patients were not tested