

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_192_20

You asked:

1) How many covid-19 outbreaks have there been in care homes in your region between March 1st and June 16th 2020?

Public Health Wales (PHW) have statutory responsibility for managing outbreaks in care homes. Therefore, you may wish to redirect this element of your request to Public Health Wales.

In order to comply with our obligation under Section 16 to advise and assist, please see the link provided below to the Public Health Wales contact page where you will find details on how you may request this information:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/use-of-site/contact-us/freedom-of-information/>

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

a) March 1st to April 15th:

b) April 15th to June 16th:

The Health Board does not record the reason for the installation of oxygen. We are therefore unable to provide this information.

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

a) March 1st to April 15th: 199

b) April 15th to June 16th: 192

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

a) March 1st to April 15th: 16

b) April 15th to June 16th: 153

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

a) positive: 38

b) negative: 131

c) inconclusive/ void : 0

6) How many of the hospital patients discharged to care homes who tested positive for covid-19 were asymptomatic?

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours

time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

7) How many covid-19 related ambulance call-out requests did you receive from care homes between:

a) March 1st to April 15th

b) April 15th to June 16th

I can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board does not hold the information you require.

The management and performance of NHS ambulances is the responsibility of the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust (WAST). Therefore you will need to re-direct your request to WAST via the link below:

<http://www.was-tr.wales.nhs.uk/en/19>

8) How many of the call-out requests referred to in Q6 did you send an ambulance to between:

a) March 1st to April 15th

b) April 15th to June 16th

Please see response to question 7.

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

365 admissions from care homes were admitted to CTM UHB between March 1st to June 16th

a) Those with suspected or confirmed covid-19: Information not available.

b) Non-covid-19 related patients: Information not available.