

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB163_20

Our response:

1. How many patients have CTMUHB transferred from its hospitals into care homes to free up capacity since 1 March 2020

309 individuals were identified as being medically fit and discharged to a care home during the period March 1st to May 20th 2020.

2. Of these how many were new admissions to that care home and how many were being moved back into an existing placement?

We do not record this information.

3. How many of these patients were tested for the Covid-19 virus prior to transferring / post transfer?

104 individuals were tested prior to discharge to a care home.

This was in line with Public Health Wales guidance where at the beginning of the epidemic, the focus was testing symptomatic individuals only.

4. How many of these patients have since been identified as having contracted the Covid-19 virus?

From the 104 COVID 19 tests processed, 24 individuals tested positive.

5. How many of these patients are known to have died from or with Covid-19 subsequently?

The Health Board would not record care home deaths.