

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_165_20

You asked:

I write regarding a Freedom of Information request about discharges to care homes over the last two months in your local health board area. As a result, I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

1. How many patients were discharged from hospitals to care homes between 18th March and 18th May (if possible, a weekly breakdown would be most appreciated)?

216 patients were discharged between 18 Mar 2020 – 18 May 2020 (inclusive) to care homes.

2. Can you provide a breakdown of which care homes these patients were sent to?

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.