

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log  
 - Reply Extract**

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**You asked**

- 1. The number of patients who were positive with Covid-19 who you discharged into care homes since you started recording patients suffering with coronavirus.**

01/03/2020 – 01/07/2020 = 59

These patients would have been admitted to UHP, tested positive and then cared for under the Trust's red and amber process before being designated as clinically safe for discharge at a later date. The Trust followed changing national guidance for stepping patients down in this way. Patients who had already tested positive either resulting in their admission to hospital or on/ following admission to hospital would not then be retested prior to discharge.

Each patient was deemed safe to discharge from an infection control perspective and the Trust ensured that the home was fully informed and accepted the discharge. Where care homes felt unable to accept, patients remained either in Derriford Hospital or a community hospital until able to be accepted.

- 2. The number of patients who had recovered from Covid-19 who you discharged into care homes since you started recording patients suffering with coronavirus.**

Of the 59 patients identified in Q1, 36 patients had recovered from Covid at the time of discharge.

- 3. The care homes these patients were discharged into.**

The Trust does not hold this information.

- 4. The dates that these discharges happened.**

From 01/03/2020 – 01/07/2020

**Attachments included:** No



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