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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2020/0067**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

**//////////////////////////////////REQUEST**

This is a request concerning the number of patients with Covid-19 who were discharged to care homes from your hospital wards.

1) Please could you state how many patients were discharged to care homes after a positive Covid-19 test between March 17th and April 16th 2020 **Less than 6\***

**\*This relates to a low number. Under section 40ii of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 information that can potentially identify individual data (as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018) cannot be shared. This includes statistically low information.**

2) Please could you state how many patients were discharged to care homes without being tested for Covid-19 between March 17th and April 16th 2020 **37**

3) Please could you state how many patients were discharged to care homes with a negative test for Covid-19 between March 17th and April 16th 2020 **9**

4) Please state whether you have reviewed any of these discharges between March 17th and April 16th to check if they led to any further transmission of Covid-19. If so, please state the number that were recorded as leading to further transmission. **There is no data to provide this answer.**

5) Please provide a copy of any reports in which the trust's discharge of patients to care homes during the March 17th to April 16th 2020 is analysed in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic. **There is no data to provide this answer.**

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

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31-34 Commercial Road  
Hereford  
HR1 2DX  
Email: [freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk](mailto:freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk)

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Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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