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17 September 2020

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2020/0115**

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1) Between 01/02/2020 to 01/07/2020, how many patients were discharged from hospitals run by your Trust into care homes? Please provide a weekly breakdown.
- 2) Of those patients who were discharged into care homes in the specified period, how many were tested for COVID-19 prior to leaving hospital? Please provide a weekly breakdown.
- 3) Finally, please tell me how many tested positive but were nonetheless discharged into care homes. Please provide a weekly breakdown.

**WVT NHS Trust - Discharges to Care Homes**

Week Ending	No. pts discharged to Care Home	Of those discharged to care home the No. of patients tested for Covid during IP stay
02-Feb	Less than 6*	
09-Feb	9	
16-Feb	7	
23-Feb	13	
01-Mar	10	
08-Mar	12	
15-Mar	16	
22-Mar	12	Less than 6*
29-Mar	11	Less than 6*
05-Apr	14	Less than 6*
12-Apr	10	Less than 6*
19-Apr	Less than 6*	Less than 6*
26-Apr	6	6
03-May	10	10
10-May	8	8

**Patients whose last test was positive prior to discharge and was still discharged**

Week Ending	Grand Total
05-Apr	Less than 6*
12-Apr	Less than 6*
26-Apr	Less than 6*
03-May	Less than 6*
10-May	Less than 6*
31-May	Less than 6*
21-Jun	Less than 6*
28-Jun	Less than 6*
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

\*This is a low number. Under the Data Protection Act 2018 low statistical information can potentially identify individuals' data. This information cannot be released under section 40ii of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Glen Burley, Chief Executive

Russell Hardy, Chairman

17-May	7	7
24-May	10	6
31-May	10	8
07-Jun	11	8
14-Jun	11	Less than 6*
21-Jun	13	13
28-Jun	13	13
05-Jul	8	8

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

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Wye Valley NHS Trust  
Monkmoor Court  
31-34 Commercial Road  
Hereford  
HR1 2DX  
Email: [freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk](mailto:freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk)

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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