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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 11/06/2020.

This is a request concerning the number of patients with Covid-19 who were discharged to care home 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

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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

155

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

67

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.

These cases have now been discharge into the community and therefore any further transmission would be reviewed by community services.

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.

As stated in question 4, patients are discharged into the community services; therefore the Trust has not commissioned any reports..

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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