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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 the Trust on 27/05/2021.

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.

Please see table below that gives the answers to questions 1, 2 and 4.

The Trust have matched by the patient's admission to PCR test data and included as "positive" any patient who had a positive test related to their stay, but no subsequent negative test result before discharge. Those marked "negative", had a positive test related to their stay, but then a subsequent negative result before discharge.

Discharge Date	Status at Discharge	
	Negative	Positive
31/03/2020	0	1
16/04/2020	0	1
11/05/2020	0	1
17/06/2020	1	0
26/06/2020	1	0
10/08/2020	1	0
13/11/2020	0	1
18/11/2020	0	1
19/11/2020	0	1
22/11/2020	0	1
24/11/2020	0	2
03/12/2020	0	1
16/12/2020	0	1
20/12/2020	0	1
21/12/2020	1	0
23/12/2020	0	1
29/12/2020	0	2

30/12/2020	0	1
31/12/2020	0	1
01/01/2021	0	1
02/01/2021	0	1
08/01/2021	0	2
10/01/2021	0	1
12/01/2021	0	2
15/01/2021	0	1
19/01/2021	0	2
20/01/2021	1	2
21/01/2021	0	1
22/01/2021	0	4
25/01/2021	0	3
26/01/2021	0	4
28/01/2021	0	1
29/01/2021	0	2
30/01/2021	0	2
02/02/2021	0	3
04/02/2021	0	1
05/02/2021	0	1
08/02/2021	0	1
09/02/2021	0	1
10/02/2021	0	2
12/02/2021	1	1
15/02/2021	0	1
16/02/2021	0	1
17/02/2021	1	0
18/02/2021	1	3
06/03/2021	0	1
09/03/2021	0	1
16/03/2021	0	1
23/03/2021	0	1
02/04/2021	0	1
08/04/2021	1	0
13/04/2021	0	2
29/04/2021	1	0
30/04/2021	0	1

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.

Please see question 1.

3. The care homes these patients were discharged into.

The Trust does not hold this information in an easily retrievable/recorded format. To extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

4. The dates that these discharges happened.

Please see question 1.

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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