

Reference:	FOI.3181.20
Subject:	Discharges to care homes
Date of Request:	19 May 2020

Requested:

- How many patients were discharged from hospitals to care homes between 18th March and 18th May (if possible, a weekly breakdown would be most appreciated)?
- Can you provide a breakdown of which care homes these patients were sent to?

Response:

- Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of patients discharged to care homes for the periods requested, broken down by weeks for the period requested, as is recorded on the Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS).

Week	Number
Wed 18/03/2020 to Tue 24/03/2020	42
Wed 25/03/2020 to Tue 31/03/2020	39
Wed 01/04/2020 to Tue 07/04/2020	40
Wed 08/04/2020 to Tue 14/04/2020	20
Wed 15/04/2020 to Tue 21/04/2020	18
Wed 22/04/2020 to Tue 28/04/2020	16
Wed 29/04/2020 to Tue 05/05/2020	8
Wed 06/05/2020 to Tue 12/05/2020	21
Wed 13/05/2020 to Tue 19/05/2020	19
Grand Total	223

- The UHB provides the names of the care home patients were transferred to as recorded on the UHB's system:
- Abermad Nursing Homes
- Alltymynydd
- Annedd
- Ashdale Care Home
- Ashley Court
- Belmont Court Residential and Nursing Home
- Blaendyffryn
- Blaenos
- Brondesbury Lodge Residential Home
- Bryn Illtyd
- Brynhelyg
- Bush House Care Home
- Caeffair (now Avalon House)
- Caeglas
- Caldey Grange Care Ltd
- Canterbury House
- Carlton House

- Cartref Annwyl Fan
- Cartref Llys Fechan
- Castle View Residential Home
- Cenarth Residential Care Home
- Cilymaenllwyd
- East Park Care Home
- Erwhir
- Glanmorfa
- Glasfryn
- Glyn Nest
- Gwernllwyn
- Hafan Y Coed
- Hafan Y Waun Residential Home
- Highgrove Residential Home
- Langton Hall Residential Home
- Llandaff House
- Llanfair Grange
- Min y Mor Residential Home
- Parc Wern
- Parc-y-Llyn Nursing and Rest Home
- Pembroke Haven Residential Home
- Peniel House
- Pennal View Residential Home
- Plas Cwmcynfelin Care Home and The Coach House
- Plas y Bryn
- Plas Y Dderwen
- Rickeston Mill Care Home
- Ridgeway Nursing Home
- St Teresa's Rest Home
- The Graylyns Residential Home
- The Meadows/Fairfield Care Home Ltd
- Torestin Care Home Ltd
- Ty Mair
- Williamston Nursing and Residential Home
- Woodfield Nursing Home
- Woodland Lodge Care Home
- Yr Hafod old People's Homes

The UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients per care home per week due to the low numbers of cases (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 / General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2016, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018 / General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.