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Health Board

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Corporate Services
Headquarters
1 Talbot Gateway
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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 2nd February 2021. Your request sought information relating to hospital discharges.

We have followed Welsh Government guidance throughout the course of the pandemic and have adjusted our discharge processes to ensure that we were able to support the discharge of patients out of hospital beds to free up acute care capacity to support the pandemic and to also safeguard vulnerable patients from contracting COVID-19 whilst in hospital. On 22nd April 2020, a letter was received from Welsh Government requesting that all patients being discharged from hospital to a step down or care home setting be tested regardless of whether or not they were admitted to hospital with COVID-19.

The Health Board has complied with these requirements.

The number of patients discharged from a hospital setting (into the community e.g. family home, care home etc) within seven days of receiving a positive COVID test. (Time period between March 2020 and January 2021.)

Please list number per hospital within the Swansea Bay University Health Board by month. Additionally please provide a breakdown by age group.

Please find attached a breakdown of patient discharges by hospital and age group. The vast majority of those listed will have been discharged to their own home.



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I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Corporate Governance

