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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 24th June 2021. Your request sought information relating to discharges to care homes.

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.

1. How many patients were discharged from Swansea Bay UHB hospitals to care homes, between April 1, 2021, and June 1, 2021?

318

2. Of those patients discharged, how many were tested for Covid-19 before discharge?

301 patients were tested within 7 days prior to their discharge date.

Please note that patients that are admitted and discharged the same day are not tested prior to discharge.

3. Of those patients who were tested, how many patients' results were:

a. Positive

19



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b. Negative

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c. Inconclusive

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Yours sincerely



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