

## Freedom of Information request 195-22

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### Request

I would like to make the following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2002

1. The number of patients discharged by the NHS board into care homes between March 1, 2020 and April 14, 2020.
2. The number of patients discharged by the NHS board into care homes between March 1, 2020 and April 14, 2020 who had tested positive for Covid-19.
3. The number of patients discharged by the NHS board into care homes between March 1, 2020 and April 14, 2020 who had tested negative for Covid-19.
4. The number of patients discharged by the NHS board into care homes between March 1, 2020 and April 14, 2020 who had not been tested for Covid-19.
5. The number of patients discharged by the NHS board into care homes between April 15 and April 21, 2020 who had tested positive for Covid-19.
6. The number of patients discharged by the NHS board into care homes between April 15 and April 21, 2020
7. The number of patients discharged by the NHS board into care homes between April 15 and April 21, 2020 who had tested negative for Covid-19.
8. The number of patients discharged by the NHS board into care homes between April 15 and April 21, 2020 who had not been tested for Covid-19.

### CLARIFICATION REQUESTED:

**After speaking to our Service Lead they have informed us that this information is available publicly at Public Health Scotland, although it is not shown in the specific date range you have requested. Can you please review the data and let us know if this would be acceptable for your purpose or if you still need it broken down by the date range you have specified?**

### APPLICANT CLARIFICATION RESPONSE:

**Hi there  
Can you break it down please, thanks**

### Response

1. There were 59 patients discharged between 1st March and 14th April 2020 to care homes.
2. There were 0 patients discharged between 1st March and 14th April 2020 to care homes who tested positive for Covid-19
3. There were 6 patients discharged between 1st March and 14th April 2020 to care homes who tested negative for Covid-19

4. There were 53 patients discharged between 1st March and 14th April 2020 to care homes who were not tested for Covid-19
5. There were 2 patients discharged between 15th April 2020 and 21st April 2020 to care homes who tested positive for Covid-19

The 2 patients that were discharged to a care home following a positive test were transferred more than 3 weeks after last positive tests (i.e. after infectious period).

6. There were 8 patients discharged between 15th April 2020 and 21st April 2020 to care homes
7. There were 4 patients discharged between 15th April 2020 and 21st April 2020 to care homes who tested negative for Covid-19
8. There were 2 patients discharged between 15th April 2020 and 21st April 2020 to care homes who were not tested for Covid-19.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **195-22** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.