

9th July 2020

Our ref: FOI 03779

Dear

Thank you for your request for information.

Your Request & Our Response

1) How many covid-19 outbreaks have there been in care homes in your region between March 1st and June 16th 2020?	We do not hold this information, please redirect your request to the CCG, link below: foi.blackpoolccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk
2) How many care homes did you provide oxygen to as a result of covid-19 outbreaks between: a) March 1st to April 15th b) April 15th to June 16 th	We do not hold this information, please redirect your request to the CCG, link below: foi.blackpoolccg@lancashirecsu.nhs.uk
3) How many hospital patients were discharged to care homes between: a) March 1st to April 15th b) April 15th to June 16th	Our systems do not record the requested information in an accurate format that is easily accessible, to retrieve it would require a manual trawl of patient case notes which would exceed 18 hours. This information is therefore exempt on the grounds of cost (Section 12(1)). We are unable to accurately identify persons admitted from / discharged to Care homes / Nursing Homes. On arrival at A&E, patients are asked to confirm their address and if that address is their normal place of residence - answering YES is coded as coming from their own home.
4) How many hospital patients discharged to care homes were tested for covid-19?	Please see answer to question 3

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Chief Executive: Kevin McGee (Interim)

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Please give totals for: a) March 1st to April 15th b) April 15th to June 16th	
5) How many of the test results in Q4 were: a) positive b) negative c) inconclusive/ void	Please see answer to question 3
6) How many of the hospital patients discharged to care homes who tested positive for covid-19 were asymptomatic?	Please see answer to question 3
7) How many covid-19 related ambulance call-out requests did you receive from care homes between: a) March 1st to April 15th b) April 15th to June 16th	Information not held, please redirect this question to NWAS, link below: http://www.nwas.nhs.uk/talking-to-us/freedom-of-information/
8) How many of the call-out requests referred to in Q6 did you send an ambulance to between: a) March 1st to April 15th b) April 15th to June 16th	Information not held, please redirect this question to NWAS, link below: http://www.nwas.nhs.uk/talking-to-us/freedom-of-information/
9) How many care home residents did you admit to hospital between March 1st to June 16th. Please give totals for: a) Those with suspected or confirmed covid-19 b) Non-covid-19 related patients	Please see answer to question 3

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<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

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The Information Governance Manager
 Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 Blackpool Victoria Hospital
 Whinney Heys Rd
 Blackpool
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Email: bfwh.pso@nhs.net Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Connor
Freedom of Information Manager