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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Residential home discharges and COVID-19.

*You asked:*

- 1) What is the name of:*
  - a) Your trust*
  - b) The hospitals run by your trust*
- 2) Between the 19<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020 how many patients from your hospital(s) were discharged into residential care/nursing home?*
- 3) Of those discharged in question 2 how many were tested for COVID-19?*
- 4) Of those who were tested COVID-19 from question 3, how many:*
  - a) Tested positive for COVID-19*
  - b) How many tested negative for COVID-19*
  - c) How many did not have the results before the patient was discharged?*
  - d) Results were inconclusive*

Trust response:

Please note that due to the initial process of only testing symptomatic patients the number of patients tested is relatively low to those discharged to a care home setting.

- 1)
  - a) Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Trust
  - b) Maidstone Hospital, Tunbridge Wells Hospital
- 2) 233 patients were discharged into residential care or nursing homes, including those that usually reside there.

3) 25 patients have been coded that they were tested, we only tested those that were symptomatic or not admitted with a positive result.

4)

a) 24 tested positive

b) 1 tested negative

c) All patients had the result of their test before being discharged.

d) No results came back inconclusive