

Freedom of Information Request Reference

Between 15th Feb 2020 and 15th April 2020:

- 1. What number of patients in your area were discharged from the Hospitals into care homes and the community to make room for the expected "surge" of Covid-19 patients?**

No patients were discharged from our hospitals to make room for the expected 'surge' of Covid-19 patients. The Northern Health and Social Care Trust only discharge patients from our acute hospitals when they are medically fit for discharge.

Similarly patients are only discharged from community hospitals when they have completed their rehabilitation and are medically fit to either go home or on to a care home.

- 2. How many of these patients were tested for Cov-19 prior to discharge?**

N/A.

- 3. How many of these patients were tested positive for Cov-19 prior to discharge and were still discharged?**

N/A