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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

Dyddiad/Date: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 20-E-012



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## Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Your request sought information relating to care home discharges.

Please can you provide the numbers of people who have been transferred to care homes across hospitals from ABM University Health Board/SBU Health Board for each individual month from January 2019 to April 2020? (Providing data from before the crisis began will allow a fair comparison with how many people typically undergo such transfers.)

Please note that some patients may be admitted to hospital more than once, therefore they will be counted separately for each occasion they are discharged. The figures also include patients admitted initially from a care home and returned there on discharge.

Total	Month
182	Jan-19
137	Feb-19
145	Mar-19
169	Apr-19
144	May-19
143	Jun-19
157	Jul-19
131	Aug-19
144	Sep-19
151	Oct-19
140	Nov-19



Dec-19	146
Jan-20	130
Feb-20	120
Mar-20	145
Apr-20	77

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below or register your complaint via <a href="mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>.

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely

Pam Wenger

**Director of Corporate Governance** 

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