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Subject: RE: Query re Care Home and hospital patents

Thank you **NR** I understand the importance of this matter. I will look to issue some further guidance on Monday. Important for health experts to reassure care home providers and support.

Expectations have been discussed with sector leads.

- Discharges need to continue – we need to take people out of hospital into care homes
- No need for unnecessary testing (you will be aware have limited capacity at this stage although will dramatically increase at the beginning of April)
- When discharging people who have a positive coronavirus diagnosis then personal protective equipment should be used (guidance has been issued) and as much support and health advice as required should be offer to care staff
- I am meeting with Public Health Wales to discuss testing in the morning.

Kind regards
Albert

Albert Heaney

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From: PS Deputy Minister Health & Social Services <PSDMHSS@gov.wales>
Sent: 22 March 2020 17:09
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I'm not sure if I should direct this to you Albert not sure if there are lines we offer AMs/MPs on matters of this nature and urgency ?

Thanks

NR

Office Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services

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From: PS Minister Economy & Transport <PSMET@gov.wales>

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 4:57 pm

To: Lee Waters (Ministerial); PS Deputy Minister Health & Social Services

Thanks Lee.

NR can you Route this for a response ASAP please?

Mel

Sent from my iPhone

On 22 Mar 2020, at 16:47, Lee Waters (Ministerial) <Lee.Waters@gov.wales> wrote:

Thanks.

I've been contacted by a care home (Ty Mair, Llanelli) who are being asked to take patients from what they term 'covid19 positive hospital'. They are not showing symptoms but the home feel to protect the 69 people they have the new patients should be either isolated or tested. They are also concerned that no testing is available for staff who are ill.

Not sure who to direct this to for advice?

Lee