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## REQUEST

I would like to know from march 2020 to April 2020 were any hospital in patients in the hospital sent to stay at the care home called Broad oak manor Mulcrow close St Helens Wa9 1HB to any of the units at the care home if so which units were they sent to.

## RESPONSE

We are unable to provide precise figures when those figures refer to individuals in volumes of 5 or less due to the risk that individuals will be re-identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the General Data Protection Regulations & Data Protection Act 2018. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed “lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner”. It is the lawful aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure.